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Selected Rarities and Others

AUCTION SALE CATALOG

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
April 27-28, 1956
Central States Numismatic
Society Convention
Claypool Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana

CATALOGED AND TO BE SOLD BY

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CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION PROGRAM

Claypool Hotel (Mezzanine), Indianapolis, Indiana
Washington and Illinois Sts.

Exhibits.....Franklin Room and South End of Riley Room
Dealers' BourseMezzanine
Ladies' HeadquartersLouis XIV Room
Registration Desk.....Mezzanine at top of stairs

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956
(Times given are Eastern Standard)

7:30 P.M. Meeting of Professional Numismatists Guild. Florentine Room.
Members only.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1956

9:00 A.M. Registration of members and guests. \$7.50 for registration fee,
which includes Convention Badge, souvenir, and Banquet Ticket.
Registration only \$2.00. Banquet ticket \$6.50.
9:00 A.M. Setting up Dealers' Bourse.
9:00 A.M. Setting up of Exhibits.
10:00 A.M. Exhibits and Bourse open to the public.
5:30 P.M. Judging of Exhibits. Open to the public.
Judges: Lauren Benson, Lew Reagan and Richard Yeoman
7:30 P.M. Ladies' Card Party. Louis XIV Room.
7:30 P.M. First Session of Auction in Florentine Room conducted by A.
Kosoff. Auction exhibits in Parlor T adjoining.
10:00 P.M. Registration desk, dealers bourse, and exhibits close.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1956

8:30 A.M. Annual CSNS business meeting. Empire Room.
9:00 A.M. Registration desk, dealers' bourse, and exhibits open.
9:30 A.M. Second Session of Auction in Florentine Room conducted by A.
Kosoff. Auction exhibits in Parlor T adjoining.
1:00 P.M. Final Session of Auction in Florentine Room conducted by A.
Kosoff.
6:00 P.M. Ladies' Program. Entertainment and Tea. Louis XIV Room.
Joe Mala — The Polish Liberace of the Accordion.
Robbie Roinson — Editorial Cartoonist with the Indianapolis News.
Originator of the comic "Little Josephine" Chalk Talk.
6:30 P.M. Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse will be closed during Banquet.
Banquet. Riley Room. Tickets at Reservation Desk. A typical
dinner consisting of shrimp cocktail, relishes, Filet Mignon, baked
potato, asparagus tips, head lettuce, dessert and coffee.
Introduction of CSNS officers.
Presentation of door prizes and exhibit awards.
NO FORMAL SPEAKER.
Entertainment. Master of Ceremonies — Eddie Burnette.
Eddie Burnette — Continental Varieties
Ooh La La Yvonne — French Mystery Girl
Miss Jaeky Etter — Dance Stylist
Madame Sara Teasdale — ?
Al Verdi — A Ton of Fun.
11:00 P.M. Registration desk, dealers' bourse, and exhibits close.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1956

9:00 A.M. Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse open.
6:00 P.M. Convention Closes. Remove exhibit and bourse material.

The Thomas G. Melish Catalogue



Including rarities from the collections of
CLINTON W. HESTER
and others.

To be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, April 27, 1956, at 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, April 28, 1956, at 9:30 A.M.
and Saturday, April 28, at 1:00 P.M.

in the Florentine Room
CLAYPOOL HOTEL
Indianapolis, Indiana

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A U C T I O N S A L E C A T A L O G U E

APRIL 28 - 29, 1956

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Bid by Lot Number, so much per LOT.
2. NO BUY or UNLIMITED bids will be accepted. This rule is for your protection. Please do not ask for exceptions.
3. No commissions are charged for handling your bids. Postage and insurance will be added to invoices.
4. Parties unknown to me should supply suitable references or a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.
5. Terms are cash. Remittances are due when bills are rendered. I reserve the right to send coins C.O.D.
6. I will extend the privilege of examination of lots to anyone known to me or to those supplying suitable references on the condition that the lots be returned promptly and that postage and insurance be paid.
7. I acknowledge the possibilities of errors in the catalogue and customarily make satisfactory adjustments. However, *there will be absolutely no returns allowed without written permission from the cataloguer.*

SPECIAL NOTICES

A. Estimates following each lot are only for the guidance of bidders and do not represent reserves or guarantees of any kind. Selling prices may be higher or lower than estimates.

B. An official list of prices realized will be released as soon after the sale as possible. You may order it by checking your Bid Sheet; \$1.00 will be added to your invoice.

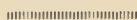
C. In order to avoid errors on *BID SHEET*, it is suggested that bidders write not merely the lot number but also the first word following the lot number. Thus:

LOT NO.	FIRST WORD	BID
992	\$20 1883	\$

D. *BID SHEETS* should be mailed early to A. Kosoff, P. O. Box 456, Encino, California. Late Bid Sheets may be sent to A. Kosoff, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

E. *CAUTION*. If you are bidding on the Clarke Large Cents and Half Cents, send those bids to reach me before April 21st. It's fine to include bids for the later Melish Catalogue items at the same time — *BUT* it will be too late for the Clarke items (Lot #1-493) if you wait. Send your *BID SHEETS EARLY*.

Foreword



I often refer to the many lasting friendships born out of the sale of a coin to a fellow numismatist and it is a happy reflection that so many of my friends are in the Central States area. This delightful situation makes it a pleasure to come back to a Central States Numismatic Society convention as convention auctioneer.

The difficulties experienced when one conducts a big sale away from home are of no concern when I come to Central States. The splendid cooperation extended to me on several previous occasions of this kind have been offered to me again. I speak to each of the Central States Society's officers and committee men when I say, "Thank you very much." My thanks, too, to those who by their consignments and other expressions have voiced their confidence in me.

Now, may I invite you to participate in what promises to be the big sale of 1956.

A. KOSOFF

Encino, Calif.

March 15, 1956

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- LOTS 1825-2639 — APRIL 28, 1:00 p.m. CLAYPOOL HOTEL

MAIL BIDS EARLY

THE THOMAS G. MELISH COLLECTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1956 — 7:30 P.M.

(Note: Lots 1-493 inclusive were listed in the Clarke Catalogue and were sold on April 21)

SMALL CENTS

- 494—1858. Large letters, proof, rare. \$90.00.
495—1858. Small letters, proof, rare. \$90.00.
496—1859. Proof. \$15.00.
497—1860. Copper-nickel, Indian head. Proof. \$20.00.
498—1861. Proof, scarce. \$35.00.
499—1862. Proof. \$15.00.
500—1863. Proof. \$17.50.
501—1864. Bronze, uncirculated. \$7.50.
502—1865. Proof. \$21.00.
503—1866. Proof. \$32.50.
504—1867. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$30.00.
505—1868. Proof. \$27.50.
506—1869. Proof. \$37.50.
507—1870. Proof. \$35.00.
508—1871. Proof. \$47.50.
509—1872. Proof. \$52.50.
510—1873. Proof. \$16.50.
511—1874. Iridescent olive proof. \$17.50.
512—1875. Brilliant proof. \$18.50.
513—1876. Superb golden proof. \$20.00.
514—1877. Red proof, very rare. \$110.00.
515—1878. Olive-brown proof. \$15.00.
516—1879. Proof. \$8.50.
517—1880. Brilliant proof. \$8.50.
518—1881. Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
519—1882. Superb golden proof. \$6.50.
520—1883. Iridescent proof. Attractive even though reverse is spotted. \$6.00.
521—1884. Brilliant proof. \$7.50.
522—1885. Unusual coloring—purple, gold, blue, etc. Scarce proof. \$12.50.
523—1886. Superb purple and olive proof. \$8.00.
524—1887. Deep olive and purple, proof. \$6.00.
525—1888. Proof. \$6.00.
526—1889. Proof. \$5.50.
527—1890. Red, brown and olive proof. These are most fascinating colors. \$6.00.
528—1891. Olive-brown and purple, proof. \$6.50.
529—1892. Olive-brown and purple, proof. \$7.50.
530—1893. Deep olive, choice. Proof. \$6.50.
531—1894. Purple with a touch of olive. Proof. \$8.00.
532—1895. Purple with a bit of olive. Proof. \$7.00.
533—1896. Deep olive and purple. Proof. \$9.00.
534—1807. Olive-brown proof. \$8.00.
535—1898. Olive-brown proof. \$8.00.
536—1899. Olive-brown proof. These are lovely coins. \$8.00.
537—1900. Olive-brown proof. \$6.50.
538—1901. Purple-olive proof. \$6.50.
539—1902. Deep purple proof. \$6.50.
540—1903. Deep olive and brown proof. \$6.50.

- 541—1904. Superb olive-brown proof. \$6.50.
 542—1905. Olive-brown gem. Proof. \$6.00.
 543—1906. Olive-brown proof. \$7.00.
 544—1907. Superb iridescent proof. \$7.00.
 545—1908. Splendid olive proof. Please do not pass these by—they are worthy of a place in your collection. \$6.50.
 546—1909. Indian head. Iridescent proof. \$8.00.
 547—1909-S *VDB*. Uncirculated. Selling at \$40.00.
 548—1910. Lincoln head. proof. \$5.00.
 549—1911. Proof. \$5.00.
 550—1912. Proof. \$5.00.
 551—1913. Proof. \$5.00.
 552—1914. Proof. \$7.50.
 553—1915. Proof. \$9.00.

TWO CENTS PIECES

- 554—1864. Large motto. Red-brown. Does not have the brilliance but has the edge of a proof. \$22.50.
 555—1865. Proof. \$20.00.
 556—1866. Proof. \$20.00.
 557—1867. The edge of a proof but the surface of an uncirculated coin. \$10.00.
 558—1868. Proof. \$20.00.
 559—1869. Proof. \$20.00.
 560—1870. Proof. \$22.50.
 561—1871. Proof, scarce. \$27.50.
 562—1872. Proof, very scarce. \$42.50.
 563—1873. Proof, rare, \$82.50.

SILVER THREE CENTS PIECES

- 564—1858. Proof. \$22.50.
 565—1859. Proof. \$15.00.
 566—1860. Uncirculated. \$10.00.
 567—1861. Proof. \$15.00.
 568—1862. Uncirculated. \$6.50.
 569—1863. Proof, scarce. \$45.00.
 570—1864. Proof, rare. \$62.50.
 571—1865. Proof, very scarce. \$45.00.
 572—1866. Proof. \$20.00.
 573—1867. Proof. \$20.00.
 574—1868. Proof. \$20.00.
 575—1869. Proof \$22.50
 576—1870. Proof. \$18.50.
 577—1871. Proof. \$19.00.
 578—1872. Proof. \$30.00.
 579—1873. Proof. \$42.50.

NICKEL THREE CENTS PIECES

- 580—1865. Proof, rare. \$85.00.
 581—1866. Proof. \$18.50.
 582—1867. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
 583—1868. Proof. \$14.50.

NICKEL 3c, ETC.

584—1869.	Proof. \$15.00.
585—1870.	Proof. \$15.00.
586—1871.	Proof. \$19.00.
587—1872.	Proof. \$16.00.
588—1873.	Proof. \$13.00.
589—1874.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
590—1875.	Brilliant proof. \$26.00.
591—1876.	Proof, spotted. Lists at \$16.00.
592—1877.	Proof, rarest date of the series. Lists at \$110.00 but sells higher.
593—1878.	Proof, spotted. Scarce. Lists at \$37.50.
594—1879.	Proof. \$9.00.
595—1880.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
596—1881.	Brilliant proof. \$7.00.
597—1882.	Brilliant proof. \$7.50.
598—1883.	Proof, spots. \$5.50.
599—1884.	Brilliant proof. \$8.00.
600—1885.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
601—1886.	Brilliant proof, spots. \$6.50.
602—1887	<i>over 6.</i> Brilliant proof, rere. \$50.00.

HALF DIMES

603—1858.	Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
604—1859.	Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
605—1860.	Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
606—1861.	Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
607—1862.	Brilliant proof. \$12.00.
608—1863.	Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
609—1864.	Brilliant proof, very scarce. \$55.00.
610—1865.	Brilliant proof. \$22.00.
611—1866.	Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
612—1868.	Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
613—1869.	Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
614—1870.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
615—1871.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
616—1872.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
617—1873.	Brilliant proof. \$12.50.

FIVE CENTS NICKEL

618—1866.	Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
619—1867.	With rays, uncirculated, scarce. \$40.00.
620—1867.	Without rays. Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
621—1868.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
622—1869.	Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
623—1870.	Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
624—1871.	Brilliant proof, rare. \$110.00.
625—1872.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
626—1873.	Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
627—1874.	Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
628—1875.	Brilliant proof, very scarce. \$57.50.
629—1876.	Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
630—1877.	Brilliant proof, rare. \$160.00.
631—1878.	Brilliant proof, scarce. \$55.00.
632—1879.	Brilliant proof. \$22.50.

NICKELS, DIMES

633—1880.	Brilliant proof. \$25.00.
634—1881.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
635—1882.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
636—1883.	Shield. proof, spotted. \$7.50.
637—1883.	No CENTS. Proof, spotted. \$5.00.
638—1883.	CENTS. brilliant proof. \$12.00.
639—1884.	Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
640—1885.	Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
641—1886.	Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
642—1887.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
643—1888.	Brilliant proof. \$11.00.
644—1889.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
645—1890.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
646—1891.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
647—1892.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
648—1893.	Proof: a few minor spots. \$8.50.
649—1894.	Brilliant proof. \$11.50.
650—1895.	Brilliant proof, minor spots. \$8.50.
651—1896.	Brilliant proof, scarce. \$20.00.
652—1897.	Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
653—1898.	Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
654—1899.	Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
655—1900.	Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
656—1901.	Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
657—1902.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
658—1903.	Brilliant proof. \$8.00.
659—1904.	Brilliant proof. \$8.00.
660—1905.	Brilliant proof. \$8.00.
661—1906.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
662—1907.	Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
663—1908.	Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
664—1909.	Brilliant proof. \$9.50.
665—1910.	Brilliant proof. \$11.00.
666—1911.	Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
667—1912.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
668—1913.	Type I. Proof. \$10.00.
669—1914.	Proof. \$10.00.
670—1915.	Proof. \$10.00.

BUFFALO NICKELS SET

671—Set of uncirculated Buffalo Nickels, 1912-1938 inclusive, all regular dates and mint marks (except 1918-D, 1919-D and 1924-S). Plus the 1937-D three-legged nickel. The collection has been in a vault for years and has taken on a most attractive blue-gold color. It's so nice I am offering it as a set rather than as individual coins. The complete set lists at \$1350.00, but three missing items list at \$157.50, leaving just about \$1200.00 of catalogue value. Consider that a number of mint marked pieces sell well over catalogue, also the attractiveness of this beautiful set, and bid accordingly.

DIMES

672—1858.	Brilliant proof. \$26.00.
673—1859.	Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
674—1860.	Brilliant proof. \$17.50.

DIMES

- 675—1861. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
- 676—1862. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
- 677—1863. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
- 678—1864. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
- 679—1865. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
- 680—1866. Brilliant proof. \$19.00.
- 681—1867. Uncirculated, choice and scarce, more so than the proof which is uncommon. \$35.00.
- 682—1868. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
- 683—1869. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
- 684—1870. Brilliant proof. \$11.50.
- 685—1871. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
- 686—1872. Brilliant proof. \$11.50.
- 687—1873. No arrows. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
- 688—1874. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
- 689—1875. Brilliant proof. \$11.00.
- 690—1876. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 691—1877. Brilliant proof. \$11.00.
- 692—1878. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 693—1879. Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
- 694—1880. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 695—1881. Brilliant proof. \$14.00.
- 696—1882. Brilliant proof. \$7.00.
- 697—1883. Brilliant proof. \$7.00.
- 698—1884. Brilliant proof. 10.00.
- 699—1885. Brilliant proof. \$8.50.
- 700—1886. Brilliant proof. \$8.50.
- 701—1887. Brilliant proof. \$8.50.
- 702—1887-S. Weakly struck S. Uncirculated, scarce. \$10.00.
- 703—1888. Brilliant proof. \$8.00.
- 704—1889. Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
- 705—1890. Brilliant proof. \$11.50.
- 706—1891. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 707—1892. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 708—1892-O. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 709—1892-S. Uncirculated, scarce. \$55.00.
- 710—1893. Brilliant proof. \$11.00.
- 711—1894. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
- 712—1895. Brilliant proof, very scarce. \$50.00.
- 713—1895. Another brilliant proof. \$50.00.
- 714—1895-O. An extremely fine specimen of this very rare date. It was acquired as uncirculated some years ago. Should bring about \$350.00.
- 715—1896. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
- 716—1897. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
- 717—1898. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 718—1898-S. About extremely fine, scarce. Lists uncirculated at \$37.50.
- 719—1899. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 720—1899. Uncirculated. \$5.00.
- 721—1900. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 722—1900-O. Very fine, scarce. \$15.00.
- 723—1901. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 724—1902. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 725—1902. Uncirculated. \$5.00.
- 726—1902-S. Very fine plus. \$17.50.

DIMES, ETC.

- 727—1903. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
728—1904. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
729—1905. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
730—1906. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
731—1907. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
732—1907. Uncirculated. \$5.00.
733—1908. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
734—1908-*D*. Uncirculated. \$5.50.
735—1908-*S*. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
736—1909. Uncirculated; minute cheek nick. \$4.00.
737—1909. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
738—1910. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
739—1910-*S*. About extremely fine; reverse soiled. \$7.00.
740—1911. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
741—1912. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
742—1912-*D*. Ex. F; 1913 ex. f. Two pieces. \$7.00.
743—1913. Brilliant proof. \$25.00.
744—1913-*S*. Fine. \$7.50.
745—1914. Uncirculated. \$5.50.
746—1914-*D*. XF. \$5.00.
747—1914. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.
748—1915. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
749—1915. Uncirculated. \$7.00.
750—1915-*S*. Uncirculated. \$16.00.
751—1916-*D*. The rarest of the Mercury Dimes in splendid uncirculated condition. Catalogues at \$150.00 at this writing but due for a sharp increase, as it has been selling well above \$175.00.
752—1917-*D*. Uncirculated. \$22.50.
753—1918. Uncirculated. \$12.50.
754—1918-*D*. Uncirculated. \$16.50.
755—1918-*S*. About uncirculated; light rub on high spots. Lists at \$12.50.
756—1919. Uncirculated. \$13.50.
757—1919-*S*. Very fine. \$6.00.
758—1920-*D*. Uncirculated. \$14.00.
759—1920-*S*. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
760—1921-*D*. Uncirculated. \$50.00.
761—1923, 1925. Uncirculated pair. \$10.00.
762—1923-*S*. About uncirculated. Lists at \$27.50.
763—1926, 1927. Uncirculated pair. \$8.00.
764—1926-*D*. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
765—1926, 1927. Uncirculated pair. \$8.00.
766—1927-*D*. Uncirculated, very rare. Recent sales at \$150.00.
767—1927-*S*. Uncirculated, scarce. \$47.50.
768—1928, 1930. Uncirculated pair. \$7.00.
769—1929. *P*, *D*, *S*. 3 pieces, uncirculated. \$14.00.
770—1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942. Brilliant proofs. 5 pieces. \$28.50.

TWENTY CENTS PIECES

- 771—1875. Brilliant proof. \$35.00.
772—1876. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.
773—1877. Brilliant proof. \$150.00.
774—1878. Brilliant proof. \$100.00.

QUARTERS

- 775—1806 *over* 5. Very good, scarce. \$13.50.
776—1815. Good, date clear; 1820, very good. 2 pieces. \$10.00.
777—1825—G-VG; 1828 VG. 2 pieces \$10.00.
778—1858. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
779—1859. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
780—1860. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
781—1861. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
782—1862. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
783—1863. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
784—1864. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
785—1865. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
786—1866. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
787—1867. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
788—1868. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
789—1869. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
790—1870. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
791—1871. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
792—1872. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
793—1873. No arrows. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
794—1875. Brilliant proof. \$12.50.
795—1876. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
796—1877. Brilliant proof. \$14.00.
797—1878. Brilliant proof. \$9.00.
798—1878-S. Very fine, very rare. \$250.00.
799—1879. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
800—1880. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
801—1881. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
802—1882. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
803—1883. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
804—1884. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
805—1885. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
806—1886. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$50.00.
807—1887. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
808—1888. Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
809—1889. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
810—1890. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
811—1891. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
812—1892. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
813—1892. Uncirculated. \$6.50.
814—1892-O. Uncirculated. \$20.00.
815—1892-S. Extremely fine, rare. Selling uncirculated at \$80.00.
816—1893. Extremely fine. Has interesting die lines. \$6.00.
817—1893. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
818—1894. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
819—1894-O. About uncirculated; light rub on high spots. Scarce. The Dupont piece sold for \$35.00 and the Edgar Levy specimen went for \$38.50.
820—1895. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
821—1896. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
822—1897. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
823—1897. Uncirculated. \$8.50.
824—1898. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
825—1899. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.

QUARTERS

- 826—1900. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
827—1900-S. Uncirculated, Dupont. \$10.00.
828—1901-O. Very fine, very scarce. \$35.00.
829—1901. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
830—1902. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
831—1903. Brilliant proof. \$13.50.
832—1901. Brilliant proof. \$16.00.
833—1905. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
824—1906. Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
835—1907. Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
836—1908. Brilliant proof. \$13.00.
837—1908-D. Uncirculated. \$8.50.
838—1908-O. Uncirculated. \$8.50.
839—1909. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
840—1909. Uncirculated. \$8.50.
841—1919-D. Uncirculated. \$9.00.
842—1909-S. Brilliant, uncirculated, a splendid early strike. Worth \$37.50.
843—1910-D. Uncirculated but has a few light obverse hair lines. Dupont \$8.00, Levy \$8.75.
844—1910. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
845—1911. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
846—1911-S. Uncirculated, scarce. Worth \$37.50.
847—1912. Uncirculated. \$7.50.
848—1912-S. Uncirculated, choice. \$75.00.
849—1912. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
850—1913. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
851—1914. Brilliant proof. \$45.00.
852—1914. Uncirculated. \$12.00.
853—1915-D. Uncirculated. \$6.00.
854—1915-S. Uncirculated, scarce. \$30.00.
855—1915. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
856—1916. Uncirculated. Minute scratch on check and neck. Lists \$16.00.
857—1916-D. About uncirculated; light rub on neck. \$5.00.
858—1919-S. Very fine, very scarce. \$30.00.
859—1924-D. Uncirculated. \$7.50.
860—1930-S. VF; 1932 VF; 1934 VF. 3 pieces. \$5.00.
861—1932-S. Extremely fine, scarce.
862—*Another* 1932-S. About extremely fine.
863—1938-S; 1939-D; 1939-S. Uncirculated. 3 pieces. \$10.00.
864—*Rare* 1878-S. Very fine, very rare. \$250.00.

UNITED STATES DOUBLE EAGLES

(The double eagle was first put into circulation in 1850, although one piece dated 1849 was struck. It is in the Mint Collection. Ever-popular, the \$20.00 gold piece was used throughout the land and minted at all of our mints. Striking was continued through 1933. Considerable controversy arose concerning the authorization for the release of the 1933 double eagle and although the government has re-acquired those known to have been released, numismatists continue to question the validity of the government's stand. Worthy of note is the intent to beautify our coinage by the introduction of the St. Gaudens design in high relief in 1907.)



865

- 865—1850. A popular date, the first obtainable. About extremely fine; minor abrasions. \$110.00
- 866—1850. Date a bit higher; reverse die break connects tops of letters in United States, another above A continues at top of MERIC. Extremely fine. \$120.00
- 867—1850-O. First year of New Orleans Double Eagles. Mint mark touches tail feathers. Very fine, in demand, \$80.00
- 868—1850-O. Mint mark does not touch tail feathers. Very fine. \$80.00.
- 869—1851. About extremely fine. \$75.00.
- 870—1851. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 871—1851-O. Very fine plus; scarce. \$85.00.
- 872—1852. One close to bust. About uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 873—1852. One lower. About extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 874—1852-O. About extremely fine. Minor abrasions. A scarce coin. \$90.00.
- 875—1853. Fine. \$52.50.
- 876—1853-O. Very fine, rare \$125.00.
- 877—1854. Extremely fine. \$65.00.
- 878—1854. Recut 1 54. Fine. \$52.50.
- 879—1854. Very fine, rare. Worth well over \$200.00.
- 880—1854-S. First year of San Francisco Mint Double Eagles. S does not touch tail feathers. Very fine, very scarce. \$120.00.
- 881—1854-S. S touches tail feathers. Fine, very scarce. \$90.00.
- 882—1855. Die break M to E. Very fine. \$70.00.
- 883—1855. Die break starts further left and extends almost to R. Very fine. \$70.00
- 884—1855-O. Cleaned. A scarce piece, very fine. \$120.00.
- 885—1855-S. S over left side of N. Extremely fine, scarce. \$95.00.
- 886—1855-S. S over center of N. About extremely fine. \$85.00.
- 887—1856. Fine. \$52.50.
- 888—1856-O. Very fine and rare. One of the very few coins missing from the World's Greatest Collection Auction. Only 2250 pieces minted. I can think of a number of name collections which lacked the 1856-O. Worth over \$250.00
- 889—1856-S. Very fine plus; a nice coin and a scarce one in this condition. The S is center-right over N. \$70.00.
- 890—1856-S. The S is left-center over N. Fine. \$57.50.
- 891—1857. Very fine. \$62.50.
- 892—1857. Small break connects 18; another ES on reverse. Very fine. \$62.50.
- 893—1857-O. Very fine, very scarce. \$100.00.
- 894—1857-S. Large S. Very fine plus. A nice coin. Cost \$72.50.

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- 895—1857-S. Small S. A bit nicer than above. \$75.00.
 896—1858. About very fine. \$65.00.
 897—1858-O. Very fine, scarce. \$100.00.
 898—1858-S. Extremely fine. \$95.00.
 899—1858-S. Extra outline to E in STATES. Fine. \$60.00.
 900—1859. Very fine. \$70.00.
 901—1859-O. Fine and scarce. Seldom offered. \$120.00.
 902—1859-S. About extremely fine. \$75.00.
 903—1859-S. Very fine. \$67.50.
 904—1860. Uncirculated. Obverse die cracks. Scarce. \$90.00.
 905—1860. No die cracks. very fine. \$60.00.
 906—1860-S. Very fine. \$65.00.
 907—1861. Break over TES OF. About very fine. \$57.50.
 908—1861. Without die break. Very fine. \$60.00.
 909—1861-O. Civil War year. Very fine, very scarce. \$120.00.
 910—1861-S. Die break touches UNITED; another at OF; another ERI. Extremely fine. \$75.00..
 911—1861-S. Break from rim over M to ER. Fine. \$62.50.
 912—1862. Appears to have been minted as a proof but mishandled. Very fine. \$75.00.
 913—1862-S. About fine; wear on hair. \$50.00.
 914—1863. Brilliant proof. A minor planchet defect does not detract from the beauty of this brilliant gem. Catalogues for \$450.00 but should bring more.
 915—1863-S. Large S centered over N. Very fine. \$65.00.
 916—1863-S. Small S over left of N. Almost extremely fine. A nice coin, worth \$75.00
 917—1864. Superb brilliant proof and very rare. Catalogues for \$500.00 but worth closer to \$750.00.
 918—1864-S. Fine-very fine. \$60.00.
 919—1865. Fine. \$60.00.
 920—1865-S. Extremely fine. \$75.00.
 921—1865-S. A heavy break touches STATES OF AMERICA. Very fine. \$65.00.
 922—1866. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST appears on the double eagle for the first time. Fine-very fine. \$62.50.
 923—1866-S. With motto. Very fine. \$60.00.
 924—1867-S. Very fine. \$60.00.
 925—1868-S. Very fine. \$55.00.
 926—1868-S. TWE recut; very fine. \$55.00.
 927—1869. Fine, scarce. \$72.50.
 928—1869-S. Very fine. \$60.00.
 929—1869-S. Crack touches tops of letters in reverse legend. Very fine plus. \$65.00.
 930—1870. About very fine. \$67.50.
 931—1870-S. One touches bust. Very fine. \$60.00.
 932—1870-S. One does not touch bust. Fine. \$55.00.
 933—1871-CC. The Carson City Mint started operations in 1870. Fine, scarce. The Carson City coinage is in demand and getting more and more difficult to obtain. \$140.00.
 934—1871-S. E in UNITED almost touches wing. Fine. \$52.50.
 935—1871-S. E is free of wing. Very fine. \$65.00.
 936—1872. One touches bust. Fine, scarce. \$60.00.
 937—1872. One does not touch bust. Very fine; edge bruise. \$65.00.
 938—1872-CC. Very fine, very scarce. \$150.00.
 939—1872-S. S over right side of N. Very fine. \$62.50.

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- 940—1872-S. S over center of N. About fine. \$57.50.
- 941—1873. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 942—1873-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$140.00.
- 943—1873-S. S is almost over space between NT. Very fine plus. \$60.00.
- 944—1873-S. S is mostly over right of N. Very fine. \$55.00.*
- 945—1873-S. Similar. A circular die crack connects all the letters on reverse. Very fine. \$57.50.
- 946—1874. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 947—1874-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$120.00.
- 948—1874-S. S is mostly over space between NT. Very fine plus. \$60.00.
- 949—1874-S. S is almost completely over right side of N. Very fine plus. \$60.00.
- 950—1874-S. Similar. Die break is heavy under D and extends to many letters on reverse. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 951—1875. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 952—1875-CC. Fine and scarce. \$120.00.
- 953—1875-S. S is over space between NT. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 954—1875-S. S is over right side of N: reverse die crack. Very fine plus. \$60.00.
- 955—1876. About extremely fine. \$67.50.
- 956—1876. About extremely fine; reverse die crack connects much of legend. \$67.50
- 957—1876-CC. Mint mark over NT. Extremely fine. Scarce. \$125.00.
- 958—1876-CC. Right stand of N is centered below CC. About extremely fine. \$100.00
- 959—1876-CC. Right stand of N is left of center below CC. About extremely fine. \$100.00.
- 960—1876-S. S is over N. Very fine. \$57.50.
- 961—1876-S. S is over right side of T. Very fine. \$57.50.
- 962—1876-S. S is over left side of T. About extremely fine. \$62.50.
- 963—1877. The word DOLLARS is spelled out for the first time. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 964—1877. Fine. \$50.00.
- 965—1877-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$115.00.
- 966—1877-CC. Fine, scarce. \$100.00.
- 967—1877-S. S centered over space between Y and D. About uncirculated. \$70.00.
- 968—1877-S. Similar. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 969—1877-S. S is almost over D. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 970—1878. Very fine plus. The Philadelphia Mint coinage becomes a bit scarce. \$70.00
- 971—1878-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$135.00.
- 972—1878-S. S is over space between Y and D. Uncirculated, edge bruised. \$75.00
- 973—1878-S. S is almost over the D. Extremely fine. \$67.50.
- 974—1879. Fine. \$52.50.
- 975—1879-CC. Fine-very fine; very scarce. \$150.00.



1879-O

- 976—1879-O. The only date since 1861 and the last one to be issued at New Orleans. Only 2325 pieces minted. A splendid coin, about uncirculated, and very rare in this condition. Should bring over \$300.00.
- 977—1879-O. About fine, rare. \$125.00.
- 978—1879-S. S is over center of space between Y and D. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 979—1879-S. S is closer to D. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 980—1880. Very fine, scarce. \$65.00.
- 981—1880-S. Extremely fine. \$67.50.
- 982—1880-S. Fine. \$50.00.
- 983—1881. Superb brilliant proof; very rare, only 61 pieces minted. Catalogues at \$500.00 but will certainly bring quite a bit more.
- 984—1881. Very fine, sharp and lustrous. Very scarce. Only 2220 pieces struck. Worth more than \$125.00.
- 985—1881-S. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 986—1882. Superb brilliant proof; very rare—only 59 pieces minted. Catalogues at \$600.00 but certainly will bring much more.
- 987—1882-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$110.00.
- 988—1882-S. Small S. About uncirculated. \$70.00.
- 989—1882-S. Larger S centered between Y and D. Extremely fine. \$65.00.
- 990—1882-S. Similar, very fine. \$52.50.
- 991—1882-S. Larger S nearer to D. Extremely fine. \$65.00.



1883

- 992—1883. Superb brilliant proof. One of the top rarities of the American Gold Series. The W.G.C. coin sold for \$1500.00, but since then several higher sales have been reported, one or two in excess of \$2000.00.
- 993—1883-CC. Very fine; rubbing on cheek and hair. Scarce. \$110.00.

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- 994—1883-S. S centered between Y and D. Very fine. \$52.50.
995—1883-S. S closer to D. Extremely fine. \$60.00.
996—1883-S. Similar, very fine. \$52.50.



1884

- 997—1884. Superb brilliant proof. I believe the 1884 double eagle to be the rarest of the series of proofs. Observation over a period of many years and reference to the old auction catalogues reveals that the 1884 is missing most of the time—in fact, it will take tall searching to find one listed. The World's Greatest Collection offered perhaps the most splendid array of proof double eagles and the one conspicuous absentee was the 1884. I know several big collections now being formed; I know the owners need this date. Buy it now when the opportunity knocks. Much rarer than the 1883. This 1884 should easily realize more than \$2500.00.
- 998—1884-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$110.00.
999—1884-S. Date is low. About uncirculated. \$67.50.
1000—1884-S. Date centered. Very fine. \$50.00.
1001—1885. Proof. An under-rated coin which sells for about \$650.00. This one has hairlines and is not worth any such price. However, it is very rare. Worth close to \$400.00.
1002—1885-CC. Cleaned. Very fine, very scarce. \$120.00.
1003—1885-S. Very fine. \$50.00.



- 1004—1886. Superb brilliant proof. Here is another one everybody wants. It is the only mint available dated 1886. Always good for keen competitive bidding to \$750.00.



- 1005—1887. Superb brilliant proof, very rare. Catalogues for \$750.00 but I was happy to pay \$850.00 for one some months ago. Should bring close to the four-figure mark.
- 1006—1877-S. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 1007—1888. About uncirculated. \$70.00.
- 1008—1888. Very fine. \$57.50.
- 1009—1888-S. About extremely fine. \$67.50.
- 1010—1889. Superb brilliant proof. Catalogues at \$400.00 but all of these proofs are selling at about 50% above catalogue figures.
- 1011—1889-CC. About extremely fine, scarce. \$100.00.
- 1012—1889-S. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1013—1889-S. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 1014—1890. Very fine plus. \$55.00.
- 1015—1890-CC. Fine, scarce. \$80.00.
- 1016—1890-S. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1017—1890-S. Very fine. \$57.50.
- 1018—1891. Brilliant proof; a few hair lines but still a most desirable rarity. Lists at \$400.00, bringing more. This one should bring at least \$400.00.
- 1019—1891-S. About uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1020—1891-S. About extremely fine. \$65.00.
- 1021—1892-S. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1022—1893-S. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1023—1896. Very fine. Really better but has bag marks. \$60.00.
- 1024—1896-S. Very fine plus. \$55.00.
- 1025—1897-S. About extremely fine. \$55.00.
- 1026—1899. About uncirculated. \$65.00.
- 1027—1899. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1028—1899-S. Very fine plus. \$52.50.
- 1029—1900-S. Extremely fine. \$57.50.
- 1030—1901-S. About extremely fine. \$52.50.
- 1031—1902. Proof, rare. Edge bruise. Selling at \$425.00.
- 1032—1902-S. Extremely fine. \$55.00.
- 1033—1903-S. About uncirculated. \$55.00.
- 1034—1904. Extremely fine. \$50.00.
- 1035—1904-S. Cleaned. Extremely fine. \$50.00.
- 1036—1905. Proof, rare—only 92 pieces minted. Selling at \$150.00.
- 1037—1905-S. Very fine plus. \$50.00.
- 1038—1906. Superb brilliant proof, rare. Catalogues at \$350.00.
- 1039—1906-D. First year of Denver Mint Double Eagles. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1040—1905-S. Extremely fine. \$50.00.

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- 1041—1907. Superb brilliant proof. Last year of the Liberty Head type. Lists at \$350.00, brings more.
 1042—1907. About uncirculated. \$67.50.
 1043—1907-*D*. About uncirculated. \$67.50.
 1044—1907-*D*. Very fine. \$50.00.
 1045—1907-*S*. About uncirculated. \$67.50.



1046

- 1046—1907. St. Gaudens' design in high relief. Roman numerals, wire edge. Uncirculated. A most attractive coin representing a much too infrequent attempt at beautifying our coinage. Uncirculated. \$175.00.
 1047—1907. Roman numerals, flat edge. Uncirculated. \$175.00.
 1048—1907. Arabic numerals. Very fine. \$60.00.
 1049—1908. Without motto. Uncirculated. \$65.00.
 1050—1908-*D*. Without motto. *D* touches ray above it. Uncirculated. \$65.00.
 1051—1908-*D*. Without motto. *D* touches ray below it. Extremely fine. \$57.50.
 1052—1908. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST appears over the sun. About extremely fine. \$50.00.
 1053—1908-*D*. With motto. *D* touches ray below it. Very fine. \$52.50.
 1054—1908-*D*. With motto. *D* between two rays, touches neither. Extremely fine. \$60.00.
 1055—1908-*S*. Uncirculated and very scarce. Seldom seen so nice. \$200.00.
 1056—1908-*S*. Very fine. \$135.00.
 1057—1909 *over* 8. The only over-date in the series. Some rubbing on high spots—otherwise about uncirculated. \$125.00.
 1058—1909 *over* 8. A polished coin, clearly defined over-date. Very fine. Cost \$90.00, worth \$70.00.
 1059—1909. Perfect date. About uncirculated. This is very scarce. \$90.00.
 1060—1909-*D*. Uncirculated. \$100.00.
 1061—1909-*S*. About extremely fine. \$52.50.
 1062—1910. About uncirculated. \$55.00.
 1063—1910. Very fine. \$50.00.
 1064—1910-*S*. Uncirculated. \$65.00.
 1065—1910-*S*. Very fine. \$50.00.
 1066—1911. Uncirculated. \$65.00.
 1067—1911-*D*. About extremely fine. \$52.50.
 1068—1911-*S*. *S* near higher ray. Extremely fine. \$55.00.
 1069—1911-*S*. *S* near lower ray. Very fine. \$50.00.
 1070—1913-*D*. About uncirculated. \$55.00.
 1071—1914-*D*. Uncirculated. \$60.00.
 1072—1914-*S*. Uncirculated. \$60.00.

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- 1073—1915. Very fine. \$52.50.
1074—1915-S. Extremely fine, scarce. \$60.00.
1075—1916-S. About extremely fine. \$52.50.
1076—1920. About extremely fine, scarce. \$85.00.



1921

- 1077—1921. Uncirculated; very rare in this condition. While the date appears every so often, seldom does the coin come so nice. The Bell specimen, in 1944, brought \$1125.00.
1078—1922. Uncirculated. \$125.00.
1079—1922-S. Extremely fine, rare. Lists uncirculated at \$350.00.
1080—1923. Uncirculated. Records to \$175.00.
1081—1923-D. Uncirculated. \$55.00.
1082—1924. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
1083—1924-D. Uncirculated. \$165.00.



- 1084—1921-S. Has never been in circulation but has signs of bag handling. At one time this date was considered to be as rare as any in the double eagle series, selling above \$2000.00. Recently several specimens were unearthed in a French bank. I have reason to believe that that source of supply has been exhausted. This coin will certainly remain a scarce item and promises to renew its upward trend price-wise. Personal experiences. Menjou Sale \$2000.00. Pierce specimen. \$2250.00.
1085—1925. About uncirculated. \$90.00.
1086—1925-S. Uncirculated; minor abrasions. Lists at \$200.00.
1087—1926. Uncirculated. \$75.00.



1088—1926-*D*. Extremely fine, very scarce. This was considered to be as rare as the 1924-*S*; in fact, several prominent dealers and collectors considered it the number one rarity in double eagles. In the Dr. Green sale in 1949, the 1926-*D* fetched \$2500.00. The remarks about the 1924-*S* above apply to the 1926-*D* as well except that apparently fewer 26-*D*'s appeared. This should now stimulate exciting competition.

1089—1927. Uncirculated. \$80.00.



1090—1927-*S*. Extremely fine; another very scarce coin, probably scarcer than the 1924-*S* or 1926-*D* today. This has a recent sales record of \$1500.00.

1091—1928. Uncirculated. \$55.00.

1092—1929. Uncirculated, rare. I predicted years ago that this one would hit \$500.00. It has.



1930-S

- 1093—1930-S. Uncirculated. Throw the price lists away on this one. At the Clifford Smith sale I bid in the 1930-S at \$700.00 for stock. It sold at \$900.00.
1094—1931. Uncirculated. Selling at \$400.00.
1095—1932. Uncirculated. Selling at \$450.00.

UNITED STATES QUARTER EAGLES or \$2.50 GOLD PIECES

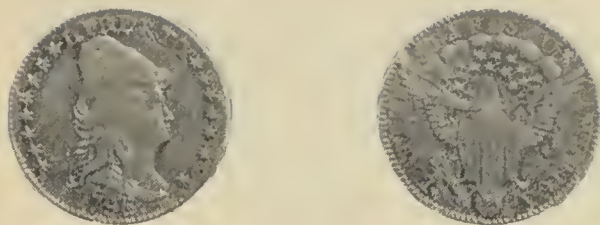
(First issued in 1796, continued with a few interruptions until 1929. The popularity of the quarter eagle series was not limited to the numismatist but was a favorite with the layman as well.)

- 1096—1796. Without stars on obverse. A splendid coin, acquired as uncirculated, and it is just about that. Undoubtedly one of the finest available examples of our first quarter eagle, it should bring well over its catalogue price of \$450.00. It should bring closer to \$750.00.



1097

- 1097—*Another* 1796 without obverse stars, from a different die. The lower hairs were not completed. Not often do we find two specimens of this rare date—only when collections such as this one are marketed does the collector have an opportunity to choose. Very fine. In my November 1955 auction a similar specimen went for over \$500.00.



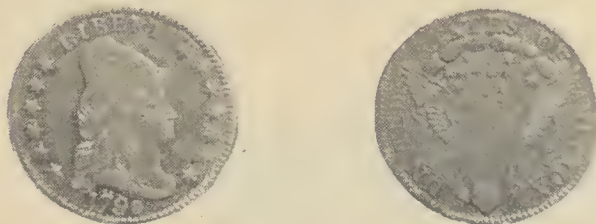
1098

- 1098—1796. With obverse stars. Acquired as “uncirculated with full brilliant proof surface.” Well, it has claims to justify such a superlative. I will say it’s the nicest piece I can recall, and I have been lucky enough to see some of the best. I predict a record price for this gem to exceed \$750.00.
- 1099—1796. Trial piece (?). Variety without stars struck on white metal from the original dies.



1100

- 1100—1797. A sharp, very fine coin with the usual obverse die break. Rarer than the 1796’s. This coin cost \$415.00 years ago. Should bring \$500.00.



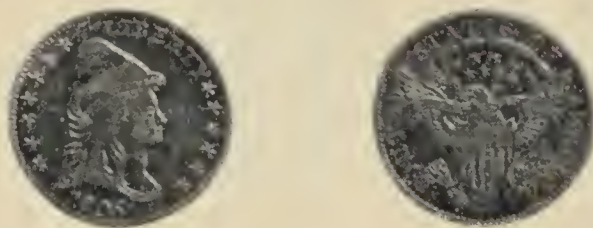
1101

- 1101—1798. A proof! See this one—it’s a beauty! Should bring a runaway price.
- 1102—1798. A most unusual die variety with a very strong break which obliterates most of the 1 in date, and all but two and a half stars on the left. The same break obliterates ED and ST on reverse. A sharp, uncirculated rarity. \$350.00
- 1103—1798. From still another die; the 8 touches the bust, no such die break as described above; all stars, lettering, etc. are clear. Very fine. \$175.00.



1104

- 1104—1802 *over* 1. No quarter eagles were struck in 1799, 1800, or 1801. Uncirculated with considerable original mint bloom. \$150.00.
- 1105—1804. None minted in 1803. Extremely fine. Lists uncirculated at \$150.00.
- 1106—1805. Extremely fine. Lists uncirculated at \$125.00.
- 1107—1806 *over* 4. Uncirculated with proof-like lustre. Cost \$175.00. Worth \$250.00.



1108

- 1108—1806 *over* 5. About extremely fine; small edge bruise at bottom. A rare coin seldom offered so nice. The W.G.C. equal realized \$300.00 in 1946. Should exceed \$350.00.
- 1109—1807. Last year of this type; uncirculated and very scarce so nice. W.G.C. \$110.00. \$130.00.



1110

- 1110—1808. About extremely fine. If I had to select one gold coin as the one most sought by collectors I think I should have to choose the 1808 Quarter Eagle. Being the only date of this type, the 1808 is needed for the type collection—no other choice is possible. For this item we can discard all old records; it has increased by leaps and bounds. So choice an example will inspire spirited competition to about \$500.00.



1111

- 1111—1821. Small size. No quarter eagles were minted from 1809 to 1820 inclusive. A splendid proof-like coin. Cost \$250.00.
- 1112—1824 *over* 21. None minted in 1822 or 1823. About uncirculated, lightly rubbed on proof-like surface. \$135.00.
- 1113—1825. About uncirculated; light rub on cheek. \$125.00.
- 1114—1826 *over* 5. Extremely fine but for light lines in field. Rare, cost \$325.00. years ago. Lists uncirculated at \$375.00.
- 1115—1827. Uncirculated; a perfect little gem. \$225.00.
- 1116—1829. None minted in 1828. Uncirculated. \$90.00.
- 1117—1830. Proof-like, light rub, sharp. \$85.00.
- 1118—1831. Brilliant proof. \$125.00.
- 1119—1832. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1120—1833. Proof-like, sharp. \$100.00.
- 1121—1834. Without motto. Brilliant proof, sharp. \$100.00.
- 1122—1834. High date, no motto. Proof-like. sharp. \$50.00.
- 1123—1834. Low date, extremely fine. \$18.00.
- 1124—1835. Proof, not brilliant. Small edge bruise. \$50.00.
- 1125—1835. Proof-like; some rubbing. \$25.00.
- 1126—1836. Extremely fine. Arrow points to left edge of right stand of A. \$17.50.
- 1127—1836. About uncirculated. Arrow touches right edge of left stand of A, another arrow very close to C. Obverse die crack from rim through 6th star. L. and hair ends between 12th and 13th stars. \$20.00.
- 1128—1837. Uncirculated. \$22.50.
- 1129—1838. Extremely fine, scarce. \$20.00.
- 1130—1838-C. First issue of quarter eagles from the Charlotte Mint. Uncirculated, scarce. Cost \$47.50 years ago. \$50.00.
- 1131—1839. About uncirculated, scarce. \$25.00.
- 1132—1839-C. The mint mark is over the left part of 3. About uncirculated. \$40.00
- 1133—1839-C. Same die but has a crack from rim through E in STATES. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 1134—1839-C. The C is centered above 83. The 39 are re-cut. Extremely fine. \$40.00
- 1135—1839-C. An obverse die crack starts at rim, through 2nd star, head, 9th star to rim; strong reverse break through eagle's beak to shield. About extremely fine. \$32.50.
- 1136—1839-D. First year of issue at the Dahlonega Mint. About extremely fine. \$30.00
- 1137—1839-O. First year of issue at the New Orleans Mint. About uncirculated. \$30.00
- 1138—1839-O. Fine-very fine. \$18.50.
- 1139—1840. Extremely fine, scarce. \$25.00.
- 1140—1840-C. Very fine, scarce. \$27.50.
- 1141—1840-D. Very fine. Struck from cracked dies. Very scarce. Cost \$55.00.

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- 1112—1840-*O*. The mint mark is left of the fraction line and touches tail feathers. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 1143—1840-*O*. Mint mark is over and to the right of fraction line and is embedded in tail feathers. Extremely fine. Cost \$27.50.
- 1144—1841-*C*. Extremely fine. Cost \$35.00.
- 1145—1842. Very fine, scarce. \$42.50.
- 1146—1842-*C*. Extremely fine. Cost \$50.00.
- 1147—1842-*D*. Very fine-extremely fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 1148—1842-*O*. Very fine. \$17.50.
- 1149—1843. Uncirculated. \$25.00.
- 1150—1843-*C*. Small date. Top-grade very fine. \$18.50.
- 1151—1843-*C*. Large date. Extremely fine. \$22.50.
- 1152—1843-*D*. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 1153—1843-*O*. Small date. O is over center of fraction. Very fine. \$16.50.
- 1154—1843-*O*. Small date. O is over left part of fraction and is double-cut. Very fine. \$16.50.
- 1155—1843-*A*. Small date. There is a period in field below right wing opposite E. Uncirculated. \$25.00.
- 1156—*Another, same*. Very fine. \$16.50.
- 1157—1843-*O*. Similar but with an irregular die crack through 2½ D. AC to I. Extremely fine. \$20.00.
- 1158—*Another, same*. Very fine. \$16.50.
- 1159—1843-*O*. Large date. Very fine, scarce. \$27.50.
- 1160—1844. About uncirculated. \$27.50.
- 1161—1844-*C*. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 1162—1844-*C*. The D touches the 1 in fraction. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1163—*Similar but poorly struck*. Fine. \$15.00.
- 1164—1844-*D*. The D does not touch the 1. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 1165—1845. Extremely fine. \$25.00.
- 1166—1845-*D*. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1167—1845-*O*. Very fine, very scarce. \$57.50.
- 1168—1846. Very fine, plus. \$18.00.
- 1169—1846. Has several reverse die cracks. About uncirculated. \$27.50.
- 1170—1846-*C*. Very fine, very scarce. \$32.50.
- 1171—1846-*D*. Very fine. \$18.50.
- 1172—1846-*D*. Reverse die lines. About uncirculated. Cost \$37.50.
- 1173—1846-*O*. Mint mark slightly left of fraction line. About extremely fine. \$20.00.
- 1174—1846-*O*. Mint mark further left. Very fine. \$16.50.
- 1175—1847. Uncirculated, mint bloom. \$27.50.
- 1176—1847-*C*. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 1177—1847-*D*. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 1178—1847-*O*. Mint mark does not touch any part of fraction. Very fine. \$18.50.
- 1179—1847-*O*. Heavy mint mark touches 1 and fraction bar. The D is connected to the period following it. Fine. \$15.00.
- 1180—1847-*O*. An outline below O touches the fraction bar. Fine-very fine. \$16.00.
- 1181—1848. Brilliant proof. This date occasionally appears in proof condition. In the W.G.C. auction a proof sold for \$140.00, but this should bring considerably more today. Over \$200.00.
- 1182—1848. Very fine, plus. Cost \$25.00.

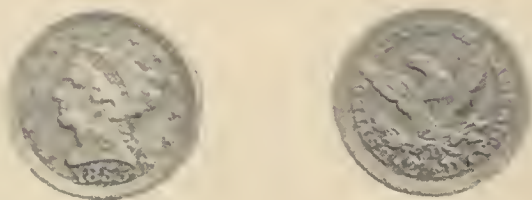


1183

- 1183—1848. CAL over eagle. Struck from the first gold received from California. A superb uncirculated gem. Coupled with the consistently increasing demand, this fact should send it to a new high. I can confidently predict bids in excess of \$400.00.
- 1184—1848-C. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1185—1848-D. Uncirculated, choice. \$35.00.
- 1186—1848-D. Very fine, plus. \$19.00.
- 1187—1849. Uncirculated, mint bloom. An uncommon date. \$37.50.
- 1188—1849-C. Very fine, plus. Considerable mint lustre. Cost \$32.50.
- 1189—1849-C. Planchet break over M and other cracks, evidence of crumbling die. Extremely fine. \$37.50.
- 1190—1849-D. Extremely fine. \$22.50.
- 1191—1850. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
- 1192—1850-C. C is over 1 in fraction. Extremely fine. Cost \$35.00.
- 1193—1850-C. C is over fraction bar and 2 in fraction. Extremely fine.
- 1194—1850-D. Very fine, scarce. Cost \$25.00.
- 1195—1850-O. O is over 1 and fraction bar. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1196—1850-O. O is over 2 in fraction. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1197—1850-O. O is over 2 but date closer to bust. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1198—1851. Date high, first 1 touches bust; crack connects 1851. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1199—1851. Date lower, 1 does not touch bust but touches a denticle. About extremely fine. \$15.00.
- 1200—1851-C. Fine. \$13.00.
- 1201—1851-D. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 1202—1851-O. O is over center of fraction. About extremely fine. \$16.50.
- 1203—1851-O. O is a bit left over fraction. Very fine. \$14.00.
- 1204—1852. Uncirculated. \$16.00.
- 1205—1852-C. Very fine, plus. Scarce. \$25.00.
- 1206—1852-D. A top-grade very fine; really a lovely specimen of this scarce date. \$50.00.
- 1207—1852-O. The O is over the center of the fraction. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1208—1852-O. Similar but with reverse die breaks. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1209—1852-O. The O is left over the fraction. Fine. \$12.50.
- 1210—1853. Low date. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1211—1853. High date, close to bust. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1212—1853. One touches bust. About extremely fine. \$15.00.
- 1213—1853-D. Extremely fine, very scarce. \$115.00.
- 1214—1854. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1215—1854. Reverse die breaks connect ITED. etc. About uncirculated. \$16.50.
- 1216—1854. Incused head of Liberty outlined on reverse. Very fine. \$14.00.
- 1217—1854-C. Very fine, scarce. \$22.50.
- 1218—1854-D. Very fine, rare. A top-grade coin. seldom offered. Cost \$265.00 years ago. Worth over \$300.00.
- 1219—1854-O. O is over center of fraction. About extremely fine. \$15.00.

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- 1220—1854-*O*. *O* is a bit left. Obverse die is buckling; a crack from chin to rim. Very fine. \$13.50.
 1221—1854--*O*. Similar. A series of cracks emanates from lips, neck and hair. Very fine. \$13.50.
 1222—1854-*O*. Similar. The die is crumbling. Extremely fine. \$15.00.
 1223—1854-*O*. Fine. \$12.00.
 1224—1855. Extremely fine. \$14.00.
 1225—1855. Incused outline of Liberty head on reverse. Date close to bust. About uncirculated. \$15.00.
 1226—1855. One in date touches bust. Extremely fine. \$14.00.
 1227—1855-*C*. Fine-very fine. scarce. \$27.50.



1228

- 1228—1855-*D*. Extremely fine, rare. Worth \$375.00.
 1229—1856. Uncirculated. \$16.00.
 1230—1856. Uncirculated. Incused outline of Liberty head on reverse. \$16.00.
 1231—1856. Very fine. \$13.00.
 1232—1856-*C*. About very fine. \$20.00.



1233

- 1233—1856-*D*. About extremely fine, rare. Unusually choice for a coin which is characteristically shallow-struck. Should bring over \$400.00.
 1234—1856-*O*. Very fine, nice lustre. \$15.00.
 1235—1856-*S*. Quarter Eagles were first minted in San Francisco in 1854. Extremely fine. Cost \$27.00.
 1236—1857. Uncirculated, choice. \$20.00.
 1237—1857-*D*. About extremely fine. \$60.00.
 1238—1857-*O*. Last year of the New Orleans Quarter Eagles. Extremely fine. \$18.50.
 1239—1857-*S*. The *S* is over the 1 in fraction. About uncirculated. \$25.00.
 1240—1857-*S*. The *S* is centered over the fraction. Uncirculated. \$27.50.
 1241—1858. Uncirculated, choice. \$25.00.
 1242—1858-*C*. About extremely fine, but has rubbing in field. \$24.00.
 1243—1859. Uncirculated, choice. \$15.00.

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- 1244—1859-*D*. Last year of the Dahlonega Mint Quarter Eagles. About uncirculated, mint lustre. A lovely coin. \$60.00.
- 1245—1859-*S*. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 1246—1859-*S*. Heavy *S*. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
- 1247—1860. Superb brilliant proof. \$150.00.
- 1248—1860-*C*. Last year of the Charlotte Mint Quarter Eagles. About extremely fine, mint bloom. \$25.00.
- 1249—1860-*C*. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1250—1860-*S*. Extremely fine. \$24.00.
- 1251—1861. One close to bust; outlines below 18. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1252—1861. One distant from bust. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1253—1861-*S*. *S* is over center of fraction. About extremely fine. \$18.00.
- 1254—1861-*S*. *S* is over right side of fraction. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1255—1862. Superb brilliant proof. \$140.00.
- 1256—1863. Brilliant proof; very rare, only 30 pieces having been struck. I have sold an 1863 for \$1500.00, and this gem should certainly bring no less. \$1500.00.
- 1257—1863-*S*. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1258—1864. Very fine, plus (acquired as practically uncirculated). A nice coin and a scarce one. Cost \$65.00.
- 1259—1865. Impaired proof, rubbing in field. Lists at \$200.00.
- 1260—1865-*S*. Very fine. Cost \$25.00.
- 1261—1866-*S*. Date is high. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1262—1866-*S*. Low date, fine. \$12.50.
- 1263—1867. A striking brilliant proof, very scarce. \$185.00.
- 1264—1867-*S*. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1265—1868. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1266—1868. Fine-very fine. \$17.00.
- 1267—1868-*S*. About extremely fine. \$22.50.
- 1268—1869. Brilliant proof; has small light stain. Choice and very scarce. \$165.00.
- 1269—1869-*S*. About extremely fine. \$22.00.
- 1270—1870. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 1271—1870-*S*. About extremely fine. \$22.00.
- 1272—1871. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1273—1871-*S*. Uncirculated. \$27.50.
- 1274—1872. Brilliant proof, very scarce. \$160.00.
- 1275—1872. Very fine, lustrous. \$20.00.
- 1276—1872-*S*. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 1277—1872-*S*. About extremely fine. \$22.00.
- 1278—1872-*S*. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 1279—1873. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$100.00.
- 1280—1873. Very fine. \$13.50.
- 1281—1873-*S*. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1282—1874. Proof, though not with full lustre. Lists at \$125.00.
- 1283—1875. Brilliant proof, rare. The W.G.C. coin brought only \$325.00. It's rarer than that. Today it should bring closer to \$500.00.
- 1284—1875. Very fine, very rare. Seldom offered. the 1875 quarter eagle is needed even in the advanced collections. Easily a coin worth \$250.00.
- 1285—1875-*S*. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1286—1876. Brilliant proof. \$120.00.
- 1287—1876. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1288—1876-*S*. Very fine. \$17.50.
- 1289—1877. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$140.00.

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- 1290—1877. About uncirculated: proof-like lustre. \$30.00.
 1291—1877-S. S is over the 2. Uncirculated. \$20.00.
 1292—1877-S. S is over the 1. Top reeding has been repaired. Very fine. \$12.50
 1293—1878. Very fine. \$13.00.
 1294—1878-S. S is over the 1. Very fine. \$13.00.
 1295—1878-S. S is over the fraction bar. Very fine. \$13.00.
 1296—1878-S. S is over the 2. About extremely fine. \$15.00.
 1297—1879. Extremely fine. \$16.00.
 1298—1879. Extremely fine. \$16.00.
 1299—1879-S. S is over the fraction bar. Very fine. \$15.00.
 1300—1879-S. S is over the 2. Very fine. \$15.00.
 1301—1880. Brilliant proof. \$125.00.
 1302—1881. Very fine. scarce. \$37.50.
 1303—1882. Superb brilliant proof. \$90.00.
 1304—1883. Another beautiful brilliant proof. \$100.00.
 1305—1884. Brilliant proof. \$85.00.
 1306—1884. Proof. Hairlines. Lists at \$60.00.
 1307—1885. Brilliant proof, choice and rare. \$150.00.
 1308—1886. Superb brilliant proof. \$90.00.
 1309—1887. Brilliant proof. \$75.00.
 1310—1887. About extremely fine. \$20.00.
 1311—1888. Superb brilliant proof. \$80.00.
 1312—1889. Superb brilliant proof. \$90.00.
 1313—1890. Brilliant proof. \$75.00.
 1314—1891. Brilliant proof, gem. \$75.00.
 1315—1891. Extremely fine. \$16.00.
 1316—1892. Superb brilliant proof. \$120.00.
 1317—1893. Superb brilliant proof. \$75.00.
 1318—1894. Superb brilliant proof. \$75.00.
 1319—1895. Superb brilliant proof. \$60.00.
 1320—1896. Superb brilliant proof. \$60.00.
 1321—1897. Brilliant proof. What a beautiful series these make! \$60.00
 1322—1898. Uncirculated: acquired as a proof—but it isn't even close! \$16.00
 1323—1899. Brilliant proof. \$60.00.
 1324—1900. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.
 1325—1901. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.
 1326—1902. Proof, light rub. \$40.00.
 1327—1903. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.
 1328—1904. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.
 1329—1905. Uncirculated, choice. \$17.50.
 1330—1906. Brilliant proof, light rub. \$40.00.
 1331—1907. Last year of the brilliant proofs. \$60.00.
 1332—1907. Uncirculated. Last year of the Liberty Head type Quarter Eagles.
 \$16.50.
 1333—1908. First year of the new Pratt design. Indian head. The matte or sand-
 blast proof. \$30.00.
 1334—1908. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
 1335—1908. Very fine. \$8.50.
 1336—Another 1908. very fine. \$8.50.
 1337—1908. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
 1338—1909. Proof. The Roman Gold finish. \$30.00.
 1339—1909. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
 1340—1910. Proof. Roman Gold finish. \$30.00.
 1341—1910. Uncirculated. \$11.00.

QUARTER EAGLES, \$3.00 GOLD

- 1342—1911. Matte proof. \$30.00.
1343—1911. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1344—1911. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1345—1911. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
1346—1911-*D*. About extremely fine. \$45.00.
1347—1911-*D*. About extremely fine. \$45.00.
1348—1912. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1349—1912. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
1350—1913. Matte proof. \$30.00.
1351—1913. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1352—1914. Matte proof. \$35.00.
1353—1914. Uncirculated, scarce. \$17.50.
1354—1914-*D*. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
1355—1915. Last year of Quarter Eagle proofs. Matte proof. \$35.00.
1356—1915. About uncirculated. \$10.00.
1357—1915. About fine. \$7.50.
1358—1925-*D*. None minted 1916-1924 inclusive. \$10.00.
1359—1925. Very fine. \$9.00.
1360—1926. Uncirculated. \$10.00.
1361—1927. Uncirculated. \$10.00.
1362—1927. Very fine. \$8.50.
1363—1928. Uncirculated. \$10.00.
1364—1929. Last year of the issue. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1365—1929. Uncirculated. \$11.00.
1366—1929. Uncirculated. \$11.00.

THREE DOLLARS GOLD

(First issued in 1854 in Philadelphia, Denver and New Orleans. These two branch mints did not strike \$3 pieces in any other year. San Francisco minted this series in 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1860. In 1870 two specimens of that date were minted, one reportedly placed in the cornerstone of the mint building. The other 1870-S is in the famous Eliasberg Collection. The series was discontinued in 1889.)

- 1367—1854. Uncirculated. \$45.00.
1368—1854. Dahlonega Mint. Very fine and very scarce. In constant demand and seldom offered. Should top \$125.00.
1369—1854. New Orleans Mint. Very fine. \$45.00.
1370—1855. Extremely fine. \$40.00.
1371—1855. Loop removed. Fine. \$25.00.
1372—1855. San Francisco Mint. Fine. \$32.50.
1373—1856. About uncirculated. \$40.00.
1374—1856-S. Just about uncirculated, except for very minor edge bruises. \$50.00.
1375—1857. Very fine. \$35.00.
1376—1857. Very good. \$26.00.
1377—1857-S. Very fine. \$37.50.
1378—1858. Extremely fine with sharp edge and lustrous surface. Possibly struck as a proof. Rare and desirable date. This choice coin should bring at least \$175.00.
1379—1859. Very fine. \$37.50.
1380—1859. Very fine. \$37.50.
1381—1860. Very fine. \$37.50.
1382—1860-S. Extremely fine, scarce. Cost \$55.00 some years ago. \$60.00.
1383—1861. Uncirculated, choice. \$60.00.
1384—1862. Superb brilliant proof with very high wire edge. Really a gem. \$150.00.

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- 1385—1862. Fine-very fine. \$30.00.
1386—1863. Uncirculated, choice. \$65.00.
1387—1864. About uncirculated: sharp edge and lustrous surface. Probably struck as a proof. \$65.00.
1388—1865. Superb brilliant proof, rare. Ten years ago, in the W.G.C. auction, the 1865 fetched \$200.00. Should easily realize \$250.00.
1389—1866. Uncirculated, a lovely coin. \$60.00.
1390—1867. Uncirculated, choice. This series is very much under-rated. Choice examples are few and far between. I firmly believe that choice uncirculated \$3 gold pieces are worth at least 50% over catalogue. This one lists at only \$55.00. \$67.50
1391—1868. About extremely fine. \$42.50.
1392—1869. About extremely fine. These dates are uncommon. \$45.00.
1393—1870. Brilliant proof, lightly rubbed. Lists at \$115.00.
1394—1871. About uncirculated. \$60.00.
1395—1872. Proof, very scarce. Worth more than its list of \$115.00.
1396—1872. Considerable lustre; hairlines. A scarce date, lists uncirculated at \$55.00. This coin about extremely fine.
1397—1873. Struck as a proof, this specimen has been mis-handled. It is a top-grade very fine and very rare. Listed in proof condition only at \$300.00.
1398—1874. Extremely fine. \$35.00.



1399

- 1399—1875. A superb brilliant proof gem with sharp wire edge. It is of prime importance to note that this is an original specimen as compared to the later strikings. The 1875 \$3 piece has long been one of the prizes of American numismatics and has always brought a top price. Private sales have been made at \$4500.00, and an unconfirmed sale was reported to me at \$5000.00. It is my opinion that this original gem will break all auction records. The Smith specimen sold for \$4500.00 and has since been resold at a considerably higher figure.
1400—1876. Another rare coin proof but not with full brilliance. Seldom offered. Lists at \$650.00.
1401—1877. Proof, with light rubbing. Has a sharp wire edge. Back in 1943 at my Higgy Collection auction an 1877 sold for \$300.00. A rare date.
1402—1878. Extremely fine. \$35.00.
1403—1879. Extremely fine. (These coins were acquired as uncirculated.) \$40.00.
1404—1880. Superb brilliant proof. Such gems are really rare and should command premiums considerably higher than catalogue. \$135.00.
1405—1881. Another beauty! Brilliant proof. \$185.00.
1406—1882. Uncirculated, very choice. \$75.00.
1407—1882. About uncirculated, proof-like lustre. Scarce. \$50.00.
1408—1883. Superb brilliant proof. \$135.00.
1409—1884. Superb brilliant proof. \$125.00.
1410—1885. Brilliant proof. A sharp coin but lightly rubbed. Would still grace a fine collection. \$100.00.

\$3.00 GOLD, HALF DOLLARS

- 1411—1885. Loop removed. Very fine, scarce. \$45.00.
1412—1886. Brilliant proof. \$110.00.
1413—1887. Very fine. \$35.00.
1414—1888. Uncirculated, choice. \$50.00.
1415—1889. Last year of this series. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.

END OF SESSION

Next Session starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28th.
If you cannot attend leave your bids with Mr. Kosoff.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1956 — 9:30 A.M.

HALF DOLLARS

- 1416—1807. Bust left. Very good. \$6.50.
1417—1810. About extremely fine. \$8.50.
1418—1825 VF; 1827 square based 2, fine. 2 pieces. \$5.00.
1419—1828. Small 8's, square based 2. Very fine; 1829 Fine. 2 pcs. \$6.00.
1420—1830 *large O*. Extremely fine. \$5.00.
1421—1836. Milled edge. Fine to very fine, very scarce. \$42.50.
1422—1839. With drapery. Very fine. \$10.00.
1423—1840. Very fine, small letters. \$8.00.
1424—1841-*O*. About very fine. \$6.00.
1425—1846. Tall date. Very fine. \$6.00.
1426—1853. Rays. VF. \$6.50.
1427—1853-*O*. Rays. Fine. \$6.00.
1428—1854-*O*. Good; 1855-*O* VG. 2 pieces. \$4.00.
1429—1856. Very fine; 1856-*O* Extremely fine. 2 pcs. \$6.50.
1430—1856-*S*. Very fine, very scarce. \$27.50.
1431—1858 VG; 1858-*O* VF. 2 pieces. \$4.50.
1432—1859. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
1433—1860. Brilliant proof. \$26.00.
1434—1860-*O* VF; 1861 *F*. 2 pcs. \$4.75.
1435—1861-*S* Fine; 1862 extremely fine. 2 pcs. \$8.00.
1436—1861. Brilliant proof. \$26.00.
1437—1862. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
1438—1862-*S*. Uncirculated, scarce. \$32.50.
1439—1863. Brilliant proof. \$25.00.
1440—1864. Brilliant proof. \$25.00.
1441—1865. Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
1442—1866. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
1443—1867. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
1444—1867-*S*. Fine; 1868-*S* very good. 2 pcs. \$6.00.
1445—1868. Brilliant proof. \$19.00.
1446—1869. Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
1447—1870. Brilliant proof. \$16.50.
1448—1870-*S* Very good; 1871 very good. 2 pcs. \$4.50.
1449—1871-*S*. Extremely fine. \$15.00.
1450—1871. Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
1451—1872. Brilliant proof. \$18.50.
1452—1872-*CC*. Very fine. Cost \$40.00.
1453—1873, arrows. Very fine, scarce. \$12.50.
1454—1873-*CC*. With arrows. Fine, scarce. \$32.50.
1455—1873. No arrows. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.

HALF DOLLARS

- 1456—1874. Very fine, scarce. \$11.00.
 1457—1875. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1458—1876. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
 1459—1876. Proof-like, some hairlines. \$6.50.
 1460—1877 Very fine; 1877-S good; 1877-CC good, 1878 very fine. 4 pieces.
 \$11.00.
 1461—1877. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
 1462—1878. Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
 1463—1879. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1464—1880. Proof, hairlines. \$15.00.
 1465—1880. Proof. \$16.00.
 1466—1881. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1467—1882. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1468—1883. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1469—1884. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1470—1885. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1471—1886. Proof, some hairlines. Very scarce. Lists at \$47.50.
 1472—1887. Brilliant proof. \$35.00.
 1473—1888. Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
 1474—1889. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
 1475—1890. Proof, hairlines. \$21.00.
 1476—1891. Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
 1477—1892. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1478—1892-*O*. Uncirculated. \$50.00.
 1479—1892-*S*. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
 1480—1893-*O*. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
 1481—1893. Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
 1482—1894. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1483—1894-*O*. Barely circulated. A nice coin and a scarce one. Dupont's uncirculated coin went for \$35.00.
 1484—1894-*S*. Proof-like; a few light hairlines. \$35.00.
 1485—1895-*S*. Uncirculated. \$50.00.
 1486—1895. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
 1487—1896. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
 1488—1896-*S*. Has been cleaned and is extremely fine. Lists unc. at \$90.00.
 1489—1897-*S*. Very fine, a most pleasing coin. The very fine Dupont coin went for \$50.00.
 1490—1897. Brilliant proof. \$27.50
 1491—1898. Brilliant proof. \$22.50
 1492—1898-*O*. Barely circulated. A rare and desirable coin. Selling at \$50.00.
 1493—1898-*S*. Extremely fine, as rare as above. \$37.50.
 1494—1899-*O*. Uncirculated. A rare coin. Dupont \$50.00.
 1495—1899-*S*. Uncirculated, rare. Dupont \$46.00.
 1496—1899. Brilliant proof. \$22.50
 1497—1900. Brilliant proof. \$18.50
 1498—1901. Brilliant proof. \$17.50.
 1499—1902. Brilliant proof. \$18.50.
 1500—1902-*O*. Uncirculated. Very scarce. The best Dupont could list was very fine. Worth \$70.00.
 1501—1903-*O*. About extremely fine, very scarce. The uncirculated Dupont coin went for \$100.00. This worth about \$75.00.
 1502—1903. Brilliant proof. \$22.50
 1503—1904. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
 1504—1905. Brilliant proof. \$20.00

HALF DOLLARS, ETC.

- 1505—1905-*O*. Extremely fine. The uncirculated price lists at \$75.00.
1506—1906-*D*. Uncirculated; cheek rub. Dupont \$20.00.
1507—1906-*S*. Uncirculated. Light obverse lines. Dupont \$42.50.
1508—1906. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
1509—1907. Brilliant proof. \$24.00.
1510—1907-*O*. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
1511—1908-*D*. Extremely fine. \$10.00.
1512—1908-*O*. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
1513—1908-*S*. Very fine. \$15.00.
1514—1908. Brilliant proof. \$25.00.
1515—1909. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
1516—1909-*S*. Extremely fine, scarce. \$37.50.
1517—1910-*S*. Uncirculated, choice. Dupont \$45.00.
1518—1910. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$47.50.
1519—1911. Brilliant proof. \$42.50.
1520—1911-*S*. Not quite extremely fine; scarce.
1521—1912-*D*. Uncirculated. Dupont \$18.00.
1522—1912-*S*. Very fine; cleaned. A pleasing coin.
1523—1912. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.
1524—1913. Brilliant proof. \$90.00.
1525—1913-*D*. Uncirculated, scarce. Dupont \$35.00.
1526—1913-*S*. Uncirculated, very rare. Hard to get in this condition. I have sold such coins for \$150.00.
1527—1914-*S*. Uncirculated, scarce. Worth \$60.00.
1528—1914. Brilliant proof, iridescent. Very scarce. \$200.00.
1529—1915. Brilliant proof, rare. \$300.00.
1530—1915-*S*. Uncirculated, very scarce. \$50.00.
1531—1919-*S*. Uncirculated and very rare. Climbing steadily in value, this rare date promises to pass the \$500.00 mark soon.
1532—1920-*S*. Uncirculated, very scarce. Lists at \$165.00 but selling at over \$200.00
1533—1937-*D*. Uncirculated; minor abrasions. \$10.00.

TRADE DOLLARS

- 1534—1873. Brilliant proof. \$45.00.
1535—1873-*CC*. Has been cleaned; some lines, but still a very pleasing coin with a matte finish. About extremely fine, rare. \$50.00.
1536—1874. Brilliant proof. \$37.50.
1537—1875. Brilliant proof. \$45.00.
1537A—1876. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
1538—1877. Brilliant proof. \$47.50.
1539—1878. Brilliant proof. \$37.50.
1540—1878-*CC*. Very good to fine, scarce. \$40.00.
1541—1879. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
1542—1880. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
1543—1881. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.
1544—1882. Brilliant proof. \$35.00.
1545—1883. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.

SILVER DOLLARS

- 1546—1858. Brilliant proof, rare. Selling to \$450.00.
1547—1859. Brilliant proof. \$75.00.
1548—1860. Brilliant proof. \$52.50.

SILVER DOLLARS

- 1549—1861. Brilliant proof. \$75.00.
- 1550—1862. Brilliant proof. \$52.50.
- 1551—1863. Brilliant proof. \$52.50.
- 1552—1864. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.
- 1553—1865. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
- 1554—1866. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
- 1555—1867. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
- 1556—1868. Brilliant proof. \$42.50.
- 1557—1869. Brilliant proof. \$42.50.
- 1558—1870. Brilliant proof. \$35.00.
- 1559—1871. Brilliant proof. \$35.00.
- 1560—1872. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
- 1561—1873. Brilliant proof. \$42.50.
- 1562—1878. Eight tail feathers. Minor edge bruise, otherwise splendid brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 1563—1878. Seven tail feathers. Scarce proof. \$50.00.
- 1564—1878. 7 tail feathers. Brilliant proof, a few light lines. \$50.00.
- 1565—1878-S, 1879-S. Uncirculated. 2 pcs. \$5.50.
- 1566—1879. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1567—1880. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
- 1568—1880-S, 1881 S. Uncirculated. 2 pcs. \$6.00.
- 1569—1881. Brilliant proof. \$18.50.
- 1570—1882. Brilliant proof. \$18.00.
- 1571—1882-S. About extremely fine; 1883-S uncirculated. 2 pcs. \$6.50.
- 1572—1883. Brilliant proof. \$20.00.
- 1573—1884. Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
- 1574—1884-S. About uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1575—1884-CC. Uncirculated. \$20.00.
- 1576—1885. Proof. \$17.50.
- 1577—1885. Brilliant proof. \$21.00.
- 1578—1886. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1579—1886-S. Uncirculated. \$5.00.
- 1580—1887-S, 1888-S. Uncirculated pair. \$6.50.
- 1581—1887. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
- 1582—1888. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1583—1889. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1584—1889-S Uncirculated; 1890-S about uncirculated; 1891-S uncirculated. 3 pieces. \$9.00.
- 1585—1890. Brilliant proof. \$10.00.
- 1586—1891. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
- 1587—1892. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1588—1892-CC. Uncirculated, choice. \$10.00.
- 1589—1893. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
- 1590—1894. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1591—1895. Brilliant proof. Rising steadily with recent sales recorded at \$150.00.
- 1592—1896. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
- 1593—1896-O. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
- 1594—1897. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
- 1595—1898. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
- 1596—1898-S VF; 1899-S XF; 1900-S XF. 3 pieces. \$7.00.
- 1597—1899. Brilliant proof. \$26.00.
- 1598—1900. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1599—1901. Brilliant proof. \$22.50.
- 1600—1901-S. Uncirculated. \$10.00.

SILVER DOLLARS, ANCIENT GREECE

- 1601—1902. Brilliant proof. \$27.50.
1602—1903. Brilliant proof. \$40.00.
1603—1904. Brilliant proof. \$45.00.
1604—1904. Another brilliant proof. \$45.00.
1605—1921-*D and S*. Uncirculated. \$5.00.
1606—1921 *Peace Dollar*. About uncirculated. \$7.00.
1607—1922 *P.D.S.* Uncirculated. 3 pcs. \$8.50.
1608—1923 *P,D,S.* Uncirculated. 3 pcs. \$9.00.
1609—1924 unc.; 1924-S VF. 2 pcs. \$6.00.
1610—1925-S. Uncirculated. \$6.00.
1611—1927 *P.D.S.* Extremely fine. 3 pcs. \$13.00.
1612—1928-S. Uncirculated. \$6.00.
1613—1934 *P and D*. Uncirculated. 2 pcs. \$11.00.
1614—1935-S. Uncirculated. \$5.00.

GREEK COINS

- 1615—*TARENTUM* in Calabria 344-302 B.C. *Didrachm*. Naked horseman to right. Rev. Taras on dolphin to left. Fine. \$10.00.
1616—235-228 B.C. *Didrachm*. Similar to the preceding but Olympis under horse and Taras holding horn of plenty. Fine. \$8.00.
1617—*METAPONTUM* 550-470 B.C. *Stater*. Ear of corn in high relief. Rev. Ear of corn incuse. Extremely fine. \$50.00.
1618—*POSEIDONIA* in Lucania. 550-470 B.C. *Drachm*. Poseidon wielding trident to right. Rev. Same type incuse. Fine. \$15.00.
1619—470-400 B.C. *Stater*. Poseidon wielding trident. Rev. Bull to left. Slightly corroded, irregular planchet, otherwise fine. \$10.00.
1620—*SYBARIS*, Sixth Centnry B.C. *Stater*. Bull with head reverted. cable border. Rev. Same type incuse. Compare Head page 84, 44. Very fine. \$45.00.
1621—*THURIUM* 390-350 B.C. *Sixth of a Stater*. Hereto added *PARIUM*. Hemi-drachm with Gorgoneion and bull. Average very good. 2 pcs. \$4.00.
1622—*AGRIGENTUM* 550-472 B.C. *Didrachm*. Eagle with closed wings to left, Rev. Crab. Very fine, well centered specimen. \$35.00.
1623—*GELA* 466-413 B.C. *Tetradrachm*. Quadriga of walking horses. Nike above. Rev. Forepart of a man-headed bull. Obverse very fine, reverse is extremely fine. \$75.00.
1624—*SYRACUSE* 413-357 B.C. *Imitation of the Euainetos Dekadrachm*. Head of Persephone, crowned with leaves, around dolphins. Rev. Victorious quadriga, in exergue helmet and shield. Very fine cast specimen. \$25.00.
1625—357-317 B.C. *Electrum* 25 *Litrae*. Head of Apollo to left. Rev. Lyre. Fine. \$30.00.
1626—317-310 B.C. *Tetradrachm of Attic weight*. Head of Persephone to left, surrounded by dolphins. Rev. Biga, triskelis above. Head page 181, fig. 104. Extremely fine, well centered specimen. \$75.00.
1627—*MACEDON*. *Alexander the Great* 336-323 B.C. *Gold Stater*. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet to right. Rev. Winged Nike. Symbol: trident. Extremely fine. \$85.00.
1628—*Tetradrachm*. Head of young Heracles in lion skin to right. Rev. Zeus seated on throne. Symbol: bow. Very fine. \$13.00.
1629—*Tetradrachm*. Similar to the preceding, but symbol: forepart of a sheep. Fine. \$9.00.
1630—*Antigonas Gonatas* 277-239 B.C. *Tetradrachm*. Macedonian shield in center of which head of Pan horned. Rev. Athena with shield hurling thunderbolt. Very fine. \$37.50.

- 1631—*MARONEIA* in *Thrace*, after 148 B.C. *Attic Tetradrachm*. Head of young Dionysos right. Rev. Dionysos standing, holding grapes. Extremely fine. \$20.00.
- 1632—*THASOS*, *Island of Thrace* 550-463 B.C. *Earliest Stater*. Naked ityphallic Satyr kneeling and carrying in his arm a struggling nymph clad in long chiton. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Head page 264, 161. Slightly off center, otherwise extremely fine. \$40.00.
- 1633—463-411 B.C. *Stater*. Similar to the preceding but the incuse square is of a windmill pattern. Head page 261, 162. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 1634—*THRACE*....*Lysimachus* 323-281 B.C. *Tetradrachm*. Head of deified Alexander the Great with horn of Ammon. Rev. Athena Nikephoros seated to left. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1635—*THESSALY* 196-146 B.C. *Double Victoriatus*. Head of Zeus r. Rev. Athena in fighting attitude standing right. Fine. \$3.50.
- 1636—*AEGINA*, the earliest State in European Greece to adopt the use of coined money. 600-550 B.C. *Stater*. Sea Turtle. Rev. Incuse square of mill sail pattern. B.M.C. Plate XXIII. 4 var. Fine. \$20.00.
- 1637—550-456 B.C. *Stater*. Similar to the preceding but the incuse square is divided by broad bands into 5 compartments. Compare B.M.C. Plate XXIV. 1. Fine. \$17.50.
- 1638—*CORINTH* 338-243 B.C. *Stater*. Pegasus left. Rev. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet left. Very fine. \$7.50.
- 1639—*SICYON* 400-323 B.C. *Stater*. Chimaera walking to left. Rev. Dove flying left within laurel wreath. Very fine. \$12.50.
- 1640—*LYDIA*. *Time of Croesus* 561-546 B.C. *Siglos or Half Stater*. Foreparts of lion and bull facing one another. Rev. Two incuse squares side by side. B.M.C. Plate I. 14. Fine. \$30.00.
- 1641—*ASPENDUS* in *Pamphylia*, about 300 B.C. *Stater*. Two wrestlers. Rev. Slinger, in field triskelis. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 1642—*TARSUS* in *Cilicia*. *Pharnabazus* 379-374 B.C. *Stater*. Head of Arethusa with loose hair facing. Rev. Head of bearded Ares in helmet to right. Extremely fine. \$60.00.
- 1643—*CAPPADOCIA*. Lot of 4 different Drachms from Ariarathes VI to Ariarathes IX. Head of Athena. Average very fine. 4 pcs. \$7.50.
- 1644—*SIDON* in *Phoenicia*. *Strato* 370-358 B.C. *Double Shekel*. Galley at sea. Rev. King in chariot driven by charioteer, behind him an attendant. Head 795.350. Fine. \$30.00.
- 1645—*JUDAEA*. *Simon Maccabaens* 143-135 B.C. *Shekel*, year 4. Chalice, date above. Rev. Branch with 3 buds. Extremely fine. \$150.00.
- 1646—*Imitation of a Half Shekel*, year 1. Same as the preceding. Very fine cast. \$5.00
- 1647—*Antonius Felix*, Procurator 51 A.D. Small Bronze. Two crossed shields and palm tree. Hereto added small bronze of the Second Revolt with amphora and vine leaf. Average fine. 2 pcs. \$8.00.
- 1648—*PERSIA*. *Darius* 521-463 B.C. *Siglos*. The king in half-kneeling posture with quiver and bow. Rev. Irregular oblong incuse. Head I. 25. Fine. \$7.50.
- 1649—*EGYPT*. *Ptolomy I* 323-285 B.C. *Tetradrachm*. Head of Alexander the Great in elephant's skin to right. Rev. Athena fighting between star and eagle. Svoronos VI. 11. Extra fine. \$35.00.
- 1650—*Tetradrachm*. Head of Ptolomy I diademed right. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt. Fine. \$10.00.
- 1651—*Ptolomy II Philadelphus* 285-246 B.C. *Dekadrachm*. Head of Arsinoe II. veiled and wearing stephane. Rev. Double cornucopiae. B.M.C. Plate VIII. 1. Very fine. \$75.00.

ANCIENTS, CONFEDERATE

- 1652—*EGYPT. Ptolomy V Epiphanes* 204-181 B.C. *Tetradrachm*. Bust right. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt. Fine. \$5.00.
- 1653—*Ptolomy X* 116-80 B.C. *Tetradrachm struck* 116/115 B.C. Head of Ptolomy I right. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt. B.M.C. 105. Extremely fine \$15.00.
- 1654—*Tetradrachm*. Similar to the preceding. Slightly corroded. otherwise fine. \$4.00
- 1655—*Didrachm*. Head right. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt between P-O. Very fine and rare denomination. \$35.00.

ROMAN COINS

- 1656—*Tiberius* 14-31 A.D. *Denarius, the famous Tribute Penny*. Head right. Rev. Livia seated. Cohen 16. Hereto added Republican Denarius of the Sicania family. Average very fine. 2 pcs. \$20.00.
- 1657—*Trajan* 98--117 A.D. Dupondius with seated Dacia. *Numerian* 283-284 A.D. Small bronze with Mars Victor. *Crispus*. Small bronze. Average very good. 3 pcs. \$5.00.

BYZANTINE COINS

- 1658—*Constantinus II Monomachus* 1042-1055 A.D. Large concave Solidus (Scyphate). Bust with labarum and globe facing. Rev. Christ seated, facing. Wroth 14. Extremely fine and scarce. \$42.50.
- 1659—*Nicephorus III Botaniates* 1078-1081 A.D. Concave Electrum Solidus Emperor standing with labarum and globe. Rev. Christ seated on throne. Wroth 9. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 1660—*CHINA. Sycee* (1 Tael). “*Shoe money*”. Inscription signifies: “Double Happiness”. Weight 18.2 grams. Extremely fine. \$7.00.

THIAN CONFEDERATE ALBUM

- 1663—Rare album of Confederate Notes together with an “accurate and exhaustive description of the varieties comprising a full set” (88 varieties are described). The album contains 73 Confederate Notes, all of different varieties. The special album was prepared in 1876 by Raphael P. Thian, chief clerk in the Adjutant General’s office in Washington, D.C., during which time that office was responsible for “the collection, safekeeping and publication of the rebel archives”.

According to a recent book, “Confederate Finance” by Richard C. Todd, only two copies of the Thian album are known—one in the Duke University Library, the other in the Library of the Adjutant General, National Archives, Washington, D.C. However, another is in the hands of a collector—and a manuscript copy is the property of a Florida dealer. and is valued at \$1200.00.

The notes alone have a present market of \$225.00. This rare album should bring \$500.00.

CONFEDERATE

- 1664—\$100. April 6, 1863, 1st series, Bradbeer 403. Reconstructed sheet of four, serial letters A to D. Crisp. \$20.00.
- 1665—\$5.00. October 1, 1863, 3rd series. Bradbeer 459. Reconstructed sheet of eight, A to H. Cut-cancelled. Crisp. \$20.00.
- 1666—50c. April 6, 1863, 1st series. Bradbeer 485. Reconstructed sheet of nine. A to I. Crisp. \$11.50.

- 1667—\$20.00. February 17, 1864. VIII series, Bradbeer 512. Reconstructed sheet of four. A to D. Crisp. \$10.00.
- 1668—\$10.00. February 17, 1864, 7 series, Bradbeer 549. Reconstructed sheet of eight, A to H. Crisp. \$17.50.
- 1669—\$5.00. February 17, 1864, series 4. Bradbeer 562. Reconstructed sheet of eight, A to H. Crisp. \$20.00.
- 1670—\$500.00 Bond, 7%. February 20, 1863. With 10 coupons attached; unsigned, complete. VF. Scarce.
- 1671—\$100.00 Bond, 8%, Feb. 20, 1863. With 11 coupons attached. Unsigned, complete. VF, scarce.
- 1672—\$1000.00 Bond, 8%. February 20, 1863; 8 coupons (1 detached), several tears. Signed, rare.
- 1673—\$100.00 Bond, 8%. Payable July 1, 1876. Twenty-three coupons attached, signed. VF. scarce.
- 1674—\$100.00 Bond, 4%. February 1864, redeemable July 1, 1884. VF. scarce.
- 1675—Another, same. VF.
- 1676—Sheet of 39 coupons, each for \$30.00; equivalent to 6 months interest on Bond No. 6703 for \$1000.00.
- 1677—\$1000.00 Certificate, August 1, 1862, due January 1, 1872, interest 6%. Signed, endorsed, punch cancelled; scarce.
- 1678—\$300.00 Certificate, July 9, 1863, due July 1, 1868, interest at 7%. Signed, scarce.
- 1679—\$5000.00 Certificate, Oct. 25, 1864, due two years after the ratification of a Treaty of Peace. Signed, scarce.
- 1680—\$100.00 Certificate, September 20, 1864, interest at 6%. Payable two years after Peace Treaty, scarce.
- 1681—Another, same.
- 1682—Four letters written to Mrs. Julia W. Ramsay by her husband, H. Ashton Ramsay and sent via "Flag of Truce", November-December, 1864.
- 1683—OBSOLETE NOTES. Virginia 5, New Hampshire 1, South Carolina 5, District of Columbia 2, Louisiana 1. Fourteen different plus 2 duplicates. VG-F.
- 1684—CANADA \$4.00 Note, Bank of Western Canada, Clifton, September 20, 1859. Fine. scarce.

COLONY OF NEW JERSEY NOTES

- 1685—March 25, 1776. Series of 9 notes issued by the Colony of New Jersey in denominations of 18 pence, 1 shilling, 3 sh, 6 sh, 12 sh, 15 sh, 30 sh, 3 pounds, 6 pounds. All were printed by Isaac Collins; one was repaired but in the main all are in excellent condition.
- 1686—ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. April 10, 1774. Three notes for 1/3 dollar, 4 dollars and 8 dollars, respectively. Printed by A. C. and F. Green. Fine-very fine
- 1687—RHODE ISLAND. 1786. One shilling. DELAWARE. 1776, one shilling. Very fine pair.

RARE LAZY 2

- 1688—\$2.00 National Bank Note, First National Bank of Charleston, Illinois, series of 1865. The popular "Lazy 2". This note has a wide bottom border of 7/8 of an inch. Very fine, rare.

NOTES, MEDALS, GOLD DOLLARS

- 1689—FREAK \$1.00. Silver Certificate, 1934. The seal, serial numbers and large 1 are upside down. Very unusual and rare. Similar freak notes have sold to \$100.00
- 1690—FREAK \$1.00. Silver Certificate, 1928 B. Here is one I have never seen before! In the Bureau of Printing, strips of white paper are used as tabs to aid in counting notes. Part of a strip was in the machine when the seal and serial numbers were placed on the note. The seal and *part* of the upper serial numbers were imprinted on the strip; the balance of the number appears on the bill. The lower serial number is on this bill and, of course, corresponds to the upper number. A rarity, indeed.
- 1691—FREAK 1 cent. 194(?). Last digit missing, although an outline of a 5 is apparen
- 1692—1794 CENT. S 22, H 43, C 6. The tip of the sixth hair lock is bent sharply downward; the reverse die is badly sunken and produces swelling around the wreath. Sharp reddish-brown. About uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1693—AW 1598. Barber's Metric design 1879 silver dollar. 895.8 S., 4.2-G, 100-C., 25 grams. Proof. \$50.00.

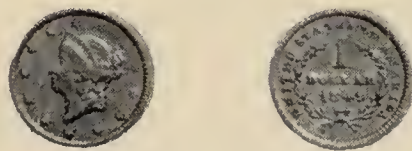
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEDAL

- 1694—Handsome and artistic medal presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the Sesquicentennial of the United States Constitution in 1937. The bar is inscribed with his name in blue enamel, the capitol dome above, NEW YORK below. The ribbon is white, blue and white. The central figure is the spread eagle around which, UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SES-QUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION 1787-1937. Three interlaced ribbons inscribed with the names of our States and Possessions form a link-like border. The reverse, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, surrounded by Washington, Hamilton, Morris, Franklin, Madison and Pinckney. Scalloped edge. Made by the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Co. Rare.

UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

(The first gold dollar was minted in Philadelphia in 1849. In the same year gold dollars were minted in Charlotte, North Carolina, as well as Dahlonega, Georgia, and New Orleans, Louisiana.)

- 1695—1849. Small size, open wreath. The rare variety with the small head and stars. A proof-like brilliant gem. Worth over \$50.00.
- 1696—1849. Open wreath, larger head. There is a fine reverse die crack through left stand of 1, second L., touching left top of 4 and knob of 9 through wreath. There are outlines at bases of 1 and 8. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
- 1697—1849. Open wreath, date perfect. A reverse die crack from rim through I in UNITED, wreath, and DOLL. Uncirculated. \$17.50.



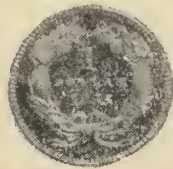
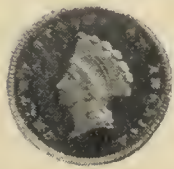
- 1698—1849. Closed wreath. Uncirculated. \$22.50.
- 1699—1849. Closed wreath. Very fine, scarce. \$15.00.
- 1700—1849. Charlotte Mint. A sharp, top-grade vevry fine. \$55.00.
- 1701—1849. Dahlonega Mint. Double outline to chin, neck and several stars. Flaky reverse planchet. About extremely fine. \$47.50.

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- 1702—1849-*D*. Similar double outlines but reverse planchet is not flaky, and has several die cracks. The die was evidently recut especially at STATES. A few minor lines. About uncirculated. \$50.00.
- 1703—1849. New Orleans Mint. About uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1704—1849-*O*. An obverse break from rim to point of bust, several others connect stars to rim. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1705—1849-*O*. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1706—1850-*C*. A sharp coin marred only by some light lines. See this coin—it's a nice one. About extremely fine. Lists uncirculated at \$175.00.
- 1707—1850-*D*. Extremely fine, another scarce one. Lists uncirculated at \$145.00.
- 1708—1850-*O*. Very fine. \$17.50.
- 1709—1851. Has die break from rim through 4th star to 5th. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1710—1851. No die break; date weakly struck. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1711—1851-*C*. Extremely fine, scarce. \$15.00.
- 1712—1851-*D*. Incused impression of Liberty head on reverse within wreath. Tiny bruise on a wire edge. Uncirculated. This coin cost \$60.00 years ago. Worth \$100.00.
- 1713—1851-*D*. Heavy reverse die break from rim through I in AMERICA, wreath, 51 to first L in DOLLAR. About uncirculated. Worth \$75.00.
- 1714—1851-*O*. Very fine. \$12.50.
- 1715—1852. About uncirculated. \$12.50.
- 1716—1852. There is an elongated dot before nose. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1717—1852-*C*. Small planchet defects. About uncirculated. \$60.00.
- 1718—1852-*C*. Very fine, extremely fine. \$50.00.
- 1719—1852-*D*. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 1720—1852-*O*. There is an outline below base of 1. Extremely fine. Lists uncirculated at \$20.00.
- 1721—1852-*O*. Die crack rim, through 8th star, to head; two reverse die cracks. Uncirculated. \$20.00.
- 1722—1853. Uncirculated. Minor obverse lines. \$14.00.
- 1723—1853. Die breaks from rim to each of 1st, 4th, 11th and 13th stars. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1724—1853. A dot in field near upper lip; small die line near right top of wreath. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1725—1853-*C*. Reverse lettering is recut. Extremely fine. \$55.00.
- 1726—1853-*C*. Heavy rim break above ME. Very fine. \$45.00.
- 1727—1853-*C*. Very fine, scarce. \$15.00.
- 1728—1853-*D*. Uncirculated. A splendid coin. \$135.00.
- 1729—1853-*O*. About uncirculated. \$18.50.
- 1730—1853-*O*. Extremely fine. \$16.00.
- 1731—1851. Small size. Die crack from point of bust to rim between first and second stars; another crack from rim through 4th star. Roughness behind neck and hair. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1732—1851. Small size. Outline of Liberty head on reverse. In original envelope from S. H. Chapman's famous sale of the Gable Collection in 1914. (Cost \$3.00!). Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1733—1851. Small. Double outline to stars, several touching rim. Double outline to most of reverse letters in legend. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1734—1851. Small. Faint crack at 3rd, 6th, 11th and 12th stars connect them to rim. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1735—1851. Small. The 2nd, 4th, 8th and 12th stars are connected to rim by faint cracks. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1736—1851. Small. Irregular stars, several connected to rim. Extremely fine. \$12.50.

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- 1737—1854. Small. A crack from bust to rim is broken; heavy reverse crack rim through wreath to 1 in date. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1738—1854. Small. Heavier crack at 2nd star, crack between 1st and 2nd stars, diagonal crack through 3rd star, 4th connected to rim by one crack and to 5th star by another; arc-like crack through 6th, crack from rim to head between 8th and 9th, crack from rim through 12th to hair back of neck. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1739—1854. Small. Straight crack between 1st and 2nd; 5th is connected to rim by small crack. Uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1740—1854-*S Mint*. Small. This is the first year of operation of the San Francisco Mint. Uncirculated. \$57.50.
- 1742—1854. Large size. Superb brilliant proof. An extremely rare coin. No recent records reveal a proof of this first issue of the large size gold dollar. Raymond's recent study apparently failed to produce any evidence of an 1854, as his list starts with 1855. I predict a runaway price for this gem.



1743

1750

- 1743—1855. Brilliant proof. Rare. Proofs in the Bell Sale and in the World's Greatest Collection (which I catalogued in 1946) brought \$155.00. Worth over \$200.00.
- 1744—1855. Double outline to 1; several reverse die cracks. A splendid gem, uncirculated. \$25.00.
- 1745—1855-*C*. Obverse break behind neck; fine. Reverse is very fine. Scarce. \$50.00.
- 1746—1855-*C*. Fine, very fine. \$45.00.
- 1747—1855-*D*. A rare date, seldom offered and always in demand. The 8 is characteristically weakly struck. Very fine, plus. A most desirable specimen. I sold a much inferior one recently for \$350.00. Worth over \$450.00.
- 1748—1855-*O*. Very fine-extremely fine. This is the last year during which gold dollars were minted in New Orleans. \$32.50.
- 1749—1855-*O*. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 1750—1856. Slanting 5. Brilliant proof. The W.G.C. specimen sold for \$125.00 ten years ago. Rare. Worth \$175.00.
- 1751—1856. Slanting 5. Very fine. \$11.00.
- 1752—1856. Upright 5. Uncirculated, choice. \$18.00.
- 1753—1856-*S*. This is the Type 2 dollar: all other mints used the Type 3 dies starting in 1856. Very fine, scarce. \$32.50.



1754

1755

- 1754—1856-*D*. A most desirable example of this rare date. It is extremely fine and difficult to beat. Easily worth over \$500.00.
- 1755—1857. Brilliant proof. Has slight stain on reverse. A little gem. Worth over \$125.00
- 1756—1857. About uncirculated. \$15.00.
- 1757—1857-*C*. There is a planchet defect, arc-like, from feather to point between F and A. Very fine, scarce. \$60.00.
- 1758—1857-*C*. Apparently struck from rusted dies, this coin has seen very little circulation. Lists uncirculated, but worth more, \$90.00.
- 1759—1857-*D*. A splendid coin, easily extremely fine; it cost \$100.00 years ago. Should bring at least \$175.00.
- 1760—1857-*S*. About extremely fine, hard to get so nice. \$75.00.
- 1761—1857-*S*. Very fine, scarce. \$52.50.



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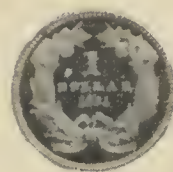
- 1762—1858. Brilliant proof. These early proof coins are most elusive. I cannot recall any recent offerings. \$150.00.
- 1763—1858. Extremely fine, cleaned. \$14.00.
- 1764—1858-*D*. Just about uncirculated, this rare coin has much of its original mint bloom. The 5 is characteristically weak. Really a prize piece. \$150.00.
- 1765—1858-*D*. Very fine, very scarce. \$80.00.
- 1766—1858-*S*. Very fine, difficult to obtain. Superior to one I sold recently for \$52.50.
- 1767—1859. Brilliant proof. \$65.00.
- 1768—1859. Extremely fine. \$15.00.
- 1769—1859. Very fine. \$13.00.
- 1770—1859-*C*. Very fine, rare. \$75.00.
- 1771—1859-*D*. About extremely fine, rare. \$110.00.
- 1772—1859-*S*. About extremely fine, very scarce. \$15.00.
- 1773—1860. Brilliant proof, rare. \$80.00.
- 1774—1861. Brilliant proof, rare. (Curiously, I sold this identical coin well over ten years ago. It is in my envelope and my cost was \$15.00 at that time!) \$80.00.
- 1775—1861. Uncirculated. \$15.00.

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1776—1861-*D*. This is the last year of the Dahlonega Mint operations. A top-grade very fine and rare as such. I have seen few as nice as this one. A few months ago I saw a better one and offered \$750.00 for it but was turned down—can't say I blame him! This is undoubtedly one of the better known examples and will certainly sell for more than \$500.00.

1777—1862. Brilliant proof. \$55.00.

1778—1862. Very fine. \$11.00.



1779

1780

1779—1863. Brilliant proof. Here is a really tough one! The Baldenhofer Collection didn't have one and early name collections like Higgy, Bell and Dunham offered uncirculated specimens. A gem. \$225.00.

1780—1864. About as rare as the 1863 in proof condition. Most big name collections didn't have this one. I go back to the celebrated sale of the World's Greatest Collection to find the 1863, 1864 and 1865 brilliant proofs. \$200.00.

1781—1865. Brilliant proof, the rarest of this rare threesome. Worth \$275.00.

1782—1866. Uncirculated, scarce. \$60.00.

1783—1867. About uncirculated; minor abrasions. Scarce. Cost \$60.00 years ago. \$60.00.

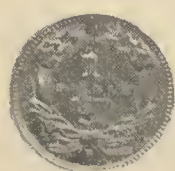
1784—1868. Uncirculated gem, proof-like. In fact, it was originally acquired as a proof. \$50.00.

1785—1868. Proof, scarce. \$75.00.

1786—1869. Uncirculated; has tiny edge bruise. Scarce. \$40.00.

1787—1870. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$65.00.

1788—1870. Uncirculated, proof-like gem. Worth every bit of \$50.00.



1789

1797

1789—1870. *S Mint*. This is the last year during which gold dollars were struck at the San Francisco Mint. A sharp coin with mint lustre. A few minor abrasions take it out of the uncirculated class, but it is a beauty! Has records, in lesser condition, to \$300.00.

1790—1870-*S*. Very fine, rare. \$190.00.

1791—1871. Uncirculated gem. So nice it cost \$50.00 years ago. \$50.00.

1792—1872. Brilliant proof. \$60.00.

1793—1872. Extremely fine, scarce. \$35.00.

1794—1873. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.

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- 1795—1871. Uncirculated. The obverse is proof-like. Cost \$25.00 years ago. \$25.00.
- 1796—1871. Extremely fine. \$12.00.
- 1797—1875. Brilliant proof, rarest of the Philadelphia Mint Gold dollars and always in demand in choice condition. The W.G.C. coin sold for \$335.00 in 1916. Should bring over \$125.00.
- 1798—1876. Brilliant proof. \$15.00.
- 1799—1876. Proof. \$10.00.
- 1800—1877. Brilliant proof. \$50.00.
- 1801—1878. Brilliant proof. \$75.00.
- 1802—1878. Proof. \$70.00.
- 1803—1879. Uncirculated, choice. \$27.50.
- 1804—1880. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$75.00.
- 1805—1880. Proof. \$70.00.
- 1806—1881. Brilliant proof, superb. \$40.00.
- 1807—*Another* 1881. Brilliant proof. \$37.50.
- 1808—1882. Brilliant proof, choice. \$35.00.
- 1809—1883. Brilliant proof, choice. \$32.50.
- 1810—*Another* 1883. Proof; some hairlines. \$22.50.
- 1811—1884. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
- 1812—1884. Uncirculated, lustrous. \$17.50.
- 1812—1884. Uncirculated, lustrous. \$17.50.
- 1813—1885. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
- 1814—*Another* 1885. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
- 1815—1885. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
- 1816—1885. Loop removed, very fine. \$12.00.
- 1817—1886. Brilliant proof. \$32.50.
- 1818—1886. Proof, not as brilliant. \$27.50.
- 1819—1887. Brilliant proof. \$30.00.
- 1820—1887. Another proof. \$30.00.
- 1821—1888. Brilliant proof, scarce. \$15.00.
- 1822—1888. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 1823—1889. Last year of the issue. Proof. \$30.00.
- 1824—1889. Proof, not in full brilliance. \$20.00.

END OF SECOND SESSION

FINAL SESSION STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY

WITH

UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES

or \$5.00 GOLD PIECES

(First issued in 1795, the half eagle was actually the first gold coin struck for the United States. Until 1807 the denomination did not appear on the coins. So anxious was our government that its gold coins be desired that the intrinsic value of the metal exceeded the face value by about 5%. Thus the \$5.00 piece had about \$5.25 worth of gold. Many were melted down by goldsmiths and others who needed gold for manufacture. No half eagles were issued at branch mints until 1838. The series was discontinued in 1929.)



1825

- 1825—1795. Small eagle variety. Earlier in this catalogue I mentioned the die varieties of the 1795 half eagle. In the W.G.C. auction I offered six varieties. Adolph Friedman had several others and a New York dealer once had 14 different. I am aware of a total of 16 different dies and can believe that there are more. At this time I am privileged to offer eleven different die varieties of our first half eagle. Type I, wide date, Y touches point of star, L touches cap, hair touches point of first star, 5 touches bust. On reverse UNIT, S, E, R, A touch leaf, branch, wings, wreath, and stem, depending on their respective positions; AME are joined at base. The Touching Variety. Superb uncirculated specimen now bringing \$300.00.
- 1826—1795. Type II. Small eagle, wide date. Similar to I but last S in STATES does not touch wreath and E in AMERICA does not touch wing. About extremely fine. \$225.00.
- 1827—1795. Type III. Small eagle, wide date. Five is blunt and merges with bust. Y does not touch star. Reverse as in Type II. Extremely fine, brilliant proof-like surface \$250.00.
- 1828—1795. Type IV. Small eagle, wide date. First and last stars on left touch hair and cap respectively. I touches cap but Y does not touch star. One touches hair, 5 is double cut, both lines of top are embedded in bust. Outlines to BERTY and several stars. UNI does not touch but T does; ED, TAT and AME are joined at bases. A number of elongated denticles run into letters and field on reverse. About extremely fine. \$225.00.
- 1829—1795. Type V. Small eagle, wide date. First star, L, last star and 5 touch; U is connected to leaf and to top of N; T touches wing; TAT connected; S is cut over D; O touches; AM connected but not E; R touches wing and A touches stem. About extremely fine. \$225.00.
- 1830—1795. Type XI. I skip from type V to type XI because I know that the intervening types were in the Friedman Collection. Small eagle, narrow date. One and 5 touch hair and bust. First star touches hair and point of second star; several stars are connected at points; UN connected at top, each touches a leaf; T touches wing; TAT connected, as are AME; R and A touch wing and stem. Very fine. \$200.00.
- 1831—1795. Type XII. Small eagle, narrow date. One just touches, 5 embedded. 1st star touches hair but not the 2nd star. Except for an outline at D and second T in STATES, same as reverse XI. Both sides have flakes in planchet due to a crumbling of the die. Extremely fine. \$250.00.
- 1832—1795. Type XIII. Small eagle, narrow date. UN each touch a leaf but do not touch each other. U is low, outline to N. Otherwise similar to type XI. About uncirculated, lustrous. \$250.00.
- 1833—1795. Type XIV. Small eagle, narrow date. One does not touch, 5 does. 9 is small. Each star touches or is close to the next star. U is low, first S is large; UN, TAT, and AME touch. Very fine. \$200.00.

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- 1834—1795. Type XV. Small eagle, narrow date; 1 and 5 touch; T, O, R, A touch wing, wreath, wing and stem. AM touch but E is free. Very fine. \$200.00.
1835—1795. Type XVI. Small eagle, narrow date; 1 touches, 5 embedded. 1 very close to wing. AM touch; E very close. Very fine. \$200.00.

1795 HERALDIC EAGLE



1836

- 1836—1795. Large Heraldic Eagle on reverse: 1 in date close but does not touch hair; top left star close to cop, as is L. This extremely fine specimen was in the famous Earle Collection sold in 1912. The reverse stars are small. \$675.00
1837—1795. Another large eagle variety. One, 1st star, last star on left. L and 5 all touch. Reverse stars are larger; there are several die cracks. A splendid uncirculated coin, sharp and lustrous. Undoubtedly one of the better specimens of this rarity.
1838—1796 *over* 5. Small eagle. About extremely fine. \$225.00.
1839—1797 *over* 5. Clear over-date. Very fine, very rare. I have sold this date at private sales for \$900.00. One of my colleagues claims a sale at \$1750.00—that's a lot of money. This one cost \$600.00.
1840—1798. Large eagle, small date, 8 touches bust; small reverse stars, point of lowest left one just under eagle's beak. Mint file marks on obverse (to reduce weight to proper level). Extremely fine, lustrous. From the John E. Burton Collection (Chapman 1915). \$100.00.
1841—1798. Large eagle (as are all that follow), small date distant from bust. Crack across neck and hair. Stars distant from beak. F in OF rests on a cloud. Very fine. \$65.00.
1842—1798. Small date, wide. Similar to above but F does not touch cloud: there are no die breaks. Extremely fine, brilliant. \$100.00.
1843—1798. Medium date, wide; high 8 touches bust. Rim breaks above E in STATES and O in OF: several cracks indicate a crumbling die: 13 stars on reverse. Sharp very fine. \$115.00.
1844—1798. Similar. Outlines to 1798: no rim or die breaks. Thirteen star reverse. Sharp very fine. \$65.00.
1845—1798. Medium date, wide. Fourteen stars on reverse. There are several die cracks around eagle. Very fine. \$65.00.
1846—1798. Similar. 14 stars. The die cracks are heavier and there are new ones. Very fine. \$65.00.
1847—1798. Similar, but the 10th star, though clear, has been weakly struck. About uncirculated. \$100.00.
1848—1798. Large date: die crack below it touches 8. Proof-like reverse has a die crack from left rim to right rim, through wings, eagle's neck, two stars and scroll. Extremely fine, choice. \$100.00.

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- 1849—1798. Similar. The reverse crack is heavier and three additional cracks appear. From a Lyman H. Low sale, 1920. Uncirculated, choice. \$115.00.
- 1850—1798. Large eagle on reverse; another popular "type" coin. There is an obverse die line from rim through B and front curl, emerging at lips, through first star at right to rim. Very fine, loop removed, scarce. \$62.50.
- 1851—1799. Last 9 is high and double-cut. Reverse stars are small, the first two incomplete. About uncirculated. From an old U.S. Coin Co. (Wayte Raymond) Sale, 1915. \$110.00.
- 1852—1799. Last 9 high, outlines to date. Reverse stars are large and complete. About uncirculated. \$110.00.
- 1853—1799. Similar, but outline only to last 9. About extremely fine. \$95.00.
- 1854—1799. Last 9 a bit lower but not even; it is double-struck. A wavy die line at left from cap to hair then above date. The die shows wear causing a weak striking at eagle's breast and at top of Liberty's head. Small reverse stars, all complete. Very fine, plus. \$90.00.
- 1855—1799. Similar, but wavy die cracks continue around at left; additional die cracks appear on both sides. The wearing of the die becomes more obvious. Uncirculated but for tiny edge bruise. \$120.00.
- 1856—1799. Even date, crack from rim through 7, head, L, to rim at top. Uncirculated. \$120.00.
- 1857—1800. A splendid, sharp, uncirculated coin from the Earle Collection. Has a minute edge bruise. \$110.00.
- 1858—1800. About extremely fine. \$85.00.
- 1859—1800. About uncirculated, much original mint bloom. Lists at \$85.00.
- 1860—1800. Extremely fine, scarce. \$75.00.
- 1861—1800. Very fine, small edge bruise. \$75.00.
- 1862—1802 *over* 1. High date, 2 touches bust; L touches cap. Several reverse die lines. A splendid, uncirculated coin, ex-Earle Coll. \$85.00.
- 1863—1802 *over* 1. Similar but die has rusted and appears to be crumbling. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1864—1802 *over* 1. Similar. Some of reverse lettering has been recut; a rim break over T in UNITED. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1865—1802 *over* 1. High date, 2 touches bust. Does not have the die lines around lower shield. About extremely fine. \$60.00.
- 1866—1802 *over* 1. Low date; does not touch bust. Rim break over F. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1868—1802 *over* 1. Very fine. \$62.50.
- 1869—1803 *over* 2. One and 3 close to hair and bust; L close to cap; A rests on wing, I on leaf; AME touch. Very small die crack at edge below bust. About uncirculated. \$90.00.
- 1870—1803 *over* 2. Stars not cut as strongly as above. No obverse crack. A and I rest on wing and leaf. AM touch but E is free. Extremely fine. \$80.00.
- 1871—1803 *over* 2. Last A touches talon; die crack from rim through left wing, scroll, shield, emerges from right wing then through E in AMERICA to rim. About extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1872—1803 *over* 2. A die crack touches 1803 and extends left and right. Three touches bust and L touches cap; the die crack on reverse as above; A does not touch talon. From a 1914 Elder Sale. About uncirculated. \$90.00.
- 1873—1803 *over* 2. The die crack touching 1803 is heavier. Uncirculated. \$100.00.
- 1874—1803 *over* 2. A pair of parallel die lines on face, one near mouth, the other near chin. Several new reverse cracks. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 1875—1803 *over* 2. Uncirculated. \$80.00.
- 1876—1803 *over* 2. Extremely fine. \$75.00.

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- 1878—1804. Small 8, small 4. AME do not touch. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 1879—1804. Small 8 and 4. AME touch. Obverse die line through rim through O in date to head. Extremely fine. \$75.00.
- 1880—1804. Small 8 and 4. Similar: the die line extends upward to left base of 1, another crack from rim touches L to cap. Extremely fine. \$75.00.
- 1881—1804. Small 8, larger 4 with extra outline. L touches cap. Reverse first star incomplete, last star double cut. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 1882—1804. Small 8, larger 4. L close to cap but does not touch; die cracks on obverse and reverse. From a 1913 Elder Sale. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1883—1804. Small 8, larger 4. No obverse cracks. Fine to very fine. \$47.50.
- 1884—1804. Large 8, double cut. The 1 is also double cut: eagle's beak touches point of a star. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1885—1804. Large 8 as above. Beak does not touch star. Several vertical die lines on reverse. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1887—1805. Left stand of 1 in date is imperfect. Y and star are not close. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1888—1805. Left stand of 1 is perfect (as in those following). Star touches Y at one point and is very close at another. Reverse stars touch clouds at two points. Extremely fine. \$72.50.
- 1889—1805. Similar. A die line from hair through O to rim. Extremely fine. \$72.50.
- 1890—1805. Stars touch clouds at four points. Mint file marks on reverse. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1891—1805. Similar. Heavy rim break above U. Uncirculated. \$85.00.
- 1892—1806. Round top 6. About uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1893—1806. Round top 6. About extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1894—1806. Pointed 6. Ten arrows in talon. Uncirculated. \$80.00.
- 1895—1806. Pointed 6. Thirteen arrows. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1896—1806. Pointed 6. Thirteen arrows, left one narrow and one above it disconnected just below arrow head. Fine. \$47.50.
- 1897—1807. Liberty right; 1 touches bust; small reverse stars touch clouds at two points. About extremely fine. \$62.50.
- 1898—1807. Similar. Heavy reverse rim break over T in UNITED. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1899—1807. Similar. Heavy rim break over T, another over D. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1900—1807. Similar. Obverse rim break over E, none on reverse. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1901—1807. The 1 is almost free, barely touching hair. From a 1916 Lyman H. Low sale. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1902—1807. Liberty right; 1 and 0 are double cut, the former away from curl, but seems to touch a wisp of hair. About extremely fine. \$62.50.
- 1903—1807. Liberty right; 1 distant from curl but inside strand rests on top. Several reverse die lines. About extremely fine. \$62.50.
- 1904—1807. Liberty right; 1 does not touch anything; perfect date. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1905—1807. Liberty right; 1 does not touch; 1 is double cut and left stand is imperfect; an outline inside lower right of O. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1906—1807. First type, very fine. \$55.00.
- 1907—1807. Second type; round cap on Liberty facing left. Extremely fine. \$65.00.
- 1908—1807. Liberty head left, round cap. The value, 5 D., is used for the first time. Uncirculated. \$70.00.
- 1909—1807. Similar. Very fine. \$55.00.

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- 1910—1808 *over* 7. Bulges at left of last 8 show position of original 7. Extremely fine. \$72.50
- 1911—1808 *over* 7. Similar but with vertical die line from top rim through first 8 to lower rim. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1912—1808 *over* 7. Top of 7 clearly within top arc of 8. About uncirculated. \$75.00
- 1913—1808 *over* 7. Same. About fine. \$45.00.
- 1914—1808. Perfect date; 5 D wide. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1915—1808. Perfect date. Uncirculated with mint bloom. Tiny edge bruise. \$75.00.
- 1916—1808. Perfect date; 5 D closer. Very fine. \$52.50.
- 1917—1809 *over* 8. Uncirculated. \$80.00.
- 1918—1809 *over* 8. Very fine. \$60.00.
- 1919—1810. Small date, tall 5. Ex-Sleicher Coll. (Chapman 1919). Uncirculated. \$75.00
- 1920—1810. Large date. About extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1921—1810. Large date. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1922—1811. Small 5. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1923—1811. Small double cut 5. A number of reverse letters are recut. About extremely fine. \$62.50.
- 1924—1811. Small 5. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1925—1811. Large 5. Very fine. \$60.00
- 1926—1811. Large 5. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1927—1811. Large 5. Reverse motto incused on obverse above date. Very fine. \$57.50
- 1928—1812. Close 5 D. Extremely fine. \$70.00.
- 1929—1812. Similar. Die line from point of bust to rim at left of first 1. Very fine. \$55.00.
- 1930—1812. Wide 5 D. Incused lettering, stars, etc. on both sides. A sharp, uncirculated coin. Choice. \$75.00.
- 1931—1812. Wide 5 D. Different incused designs on both sides. Uncirculated. \$75.00.
- 1932—1812. Wide 5 D. No incused designs. Extremely fine. \$67.50.
- 1933—1812. Wide 5 D. Similar. AMER have extra outlines. About extremely fine. \$60.00.
- 1934—1812. About uncirculated. \$70.00.



1935

- 1935—1813. Uncirculated, mint bloom. Reverse has very small scratch. Scarce. \$110.00
- 1936—1813. Extremely fine. New type with a larger head of Liberty; scarce. \$100.00
- 1937—1814. Very fine, scarce. \$87.50.

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- 1938—1814. Parallel lines near ear. apparently an incused reverse. Extremely fine. \$110.00.
- 1939—1818. None minted in 1816 or 1817; 5 D close. Uncirculated, scarce. \$115.00.
- 1940—1818. 5 D wider. Die break rim through 6th star. through head, last 8, to lower rim. Uncirculated. \$115.00
- 1941—1818. Similar, without the die break. About extremely fine. \$90.00.
- 1942—1820. Curled 2, small letters. Superb brilliant proof, a real prize. Cost \$300.00 years ago. Worth more than \$375.00.
- 1943—1820. Curled 2. Acquired as a large letter variety, but seems to be the same as previous lot. Another brilliant proof. \$375.00.



1944

- 1944—1820. Curled 2. large letters. About uncirculated. \$275.00.



1945

- 1945—1820. Square based 2. A superb brilliant proof. very rare. \$350.00.
- 1946—1820. Square based 2, from a different die. About uncirculated. \$250.00.



1947

- 1947—1821. An extremely rare date in splendid condition; uncirculated with proof lustre. The Bell specimen sold for \$750.00 and W.G.C. \$800.00. Should realize over \$850.00.

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1948—1823. Uncirculated, superb gem. Worth \$250.00.

1949—1824. About uncirculated; extremely rare, with records in the Bell Sale to \$950.00.



1950

1950—1825 *over* 21. Extremely fine, lustrous, very rare. Bell Sale record at \$650.00.



1951

1951—1826. Superb uncirculated gem. Cannot be inferior to the Smith specimen which realized \$600.00.



1952—1827. Uncirculated, extremely rare. The Bell specimen sold for \$2200.00, the W.G.C. coin realized \$2100.00, and the more recent sale of the Smith Collection saw the 1827 go for \$2400.00.



Photo Enlarged

1953—1829. Small date. One of the extreme rarities of this series, it was for many years considered rarer than the large date which sold in May, 1955, for \$11,000.00 in the sale of the Clifford Smith Collection. When my very good friend, B. Max Mehl, catalogued the Atwater Collection he inspired bidders to reverse the position of the accepted degree of rarity by divulging pertinent facts concerning the frequency of appearance of both of these rare varieties. With all due respect, may I now point out that, while the Atwater Collection offered the *large date*, it *did not have the small date variety*. My sale of the World's Greatest Collection also failed to offer this rarity.

In view of the recent sales record of the large date at \$11,000.00, I would say that this small date, sharp and about uncirculated, should bring a new record in the top level four figure mark.

- 1954—1830. Small 5 D. Uncirculated. \$350.00.
- 1955—1830. Small 5 D. Extremely fine, lustrous. \$300.00.
- 1956—1830. Large 5 D. Very fine. \$210.00.
- 1957—1831. About uncirculated, sharp. \$400.00.
- 1958—1833. Uncirculated. scarce. \$375.00.
- 1959—1834. With motto, plain 4. About uncirculated. \$400.00.
- 1960—1834. With motto, crosslet 4. About uncirculated. \$450.00.



- 1961—1834. New type without motto: superb red-gold proof. Date high, 8 a bit lower. Arrow touches last A. \$100.00.
- 1962—1834. Plain 4. Low date: brilliant proof. Last A touches arrow. \$100.00.
- 1963—1834. Plain 4, high date. 8 a bit lower; A touches arrow: 4 arc-like cracks at 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th stars. About uncirculated. Cost \$40.00.
- 1964—1834. Plain 4; high, even date. A does not touch arrow. Proof but not in full brilliance. \$75.00.
- 1965—1834. Plain 4, similar. Very fine. \$20.00.

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- 1966—1834. Plain 4; low date with extra outline to 4. Wings connected to rims by small die cracks. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 1967—1834. Plain 4; no die cracks from wings. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 1968—1834. Crosslet 4. Uncirculated, very scarce. Catalogues at \$80.00, but worth more.
- 1969—1835. Impaired proof. A brilliant proof in W.G.C. sold for \$150.00. This one not worth such a sum but still a very scarce coin.
- 1970—1835. Very fine. \$22.00.
- 1971—1835. Fine-very fine. \$18.00.
- 1972—1836. Close 5 D; high 6; small crack above curl on cheek. Uncirculated. W.G.C. \$35.00.
- 1973—1836. Close 5 D. Very fine. \$17.00.
- 1974—1836. Close 5 D. Crack through E in STATES from rim through eagle's head and shield, leaves to lower rim. Fine. \$15.00.
- 1975—1836. Wide 5 D. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 1976—1837. Close date. About uncirculated, mint color. These coins are far from common in nice condition. Cost \$37.50.
- 1977—1837. Close date. Fine-very fine. \$16.50.
- 1978—1837. Wide date. Uncirculated, mint bloom. \$37.50.
- 1979—1838. Uncirculated. Ex-Earle Coll. Choice and hard to get. Cost \$40.00.
- 1980—1838. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 1981—1838-C. First year of the Charlotte Mint Half Eagles. About extremely fine. Lists uncirculated at \$50.00.
- 1982—1838-C. Diagonal reverse die line from rim through U to rim near right wing. Very fine. Cost \$40.00.
- 1982a—1838-D. First year of the Dahlonega Mint Half Eagles. Very fine plus; scarcer than above. \$42.50.
- 1983—1839. Beautiful proof, rare. I recently sold an 1843 proof to a dealer at \$375.00. The 1839 is considerably rarer. Should bring a record price.
- 1983a—1839-C. Extremely fine, scarce. \$40.00.
- 1984—1839-D. Extremely fine, scarce. \$40.00.
- 1985—1839-D. Extremely fine. Reverse die break from rim to U and to leaf; another break from rim separates OF. Scarce. \$40.00.
- 1985a—1840. Uncirculated; satiny surface, narrow border. \$40.00.
- 1986—1840. Similar, about extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 1987—1840. Extremely fine. Wide border. \$35.00.
- 1987a—1840-C. The mint mark now appears on the reverse. Very fine, scarce. \$27.50.
- 1988—1840-D. Die line from tail feather through D and V to rim. A top grade Very fine, acquired as extremely fine at a cost of \$35.00.
- 1989—1840-D. No die line. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 1990—1840-O. Very fine. First year of the New Orleans Mint Half Eagles. \$25.00.
- 1990a—1841. Uncirculated, mint bloom. From a 1919 Mehl auction. Cost \$50.00.
- 1991—1841-C. Uncirculated, mint bloom. Ex-Gehring Coll. (Elder 1921). Should bring \$50.00.
- 1991a—1841-D. Small D. About uncirculated. \$40.00.
- 1992—1841-D. Small D. Obverse die crack from rim right of 7th star through head between 84 to rim. Very fine plus. \$30.00.
- 1993—1841-D. Large D. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 1993a—1842. Small letters. About uncirculated, very scarce. Cost \$90.00.
- 1994—1842. Large letters. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 1994a—1842-C. Large date. About uncirculated. \$45.00.
- 1995—1842-C. Large date. Crumbling of die at ST. Fine-very fine. \$27.50.

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- 1996—1842-*D*. Small date, small letters. Uncirculated. From a 1919 Mehl sale. \$40.00
- 1997—1842-*D*. Large date, large letters. Very fine, scarce. \$40.00.
- 1997*a*—1842-*O*. Very fine, scarce. \$30.00.
- 1998—1843. Uncirculated. From a 1919 Hesslein sale. \$40.00.
- 1999—1843. About uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 1999*a*—1843-*C*. Extremely fine. \$35.00.
- 2000—1843-*D*. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2001—1843-*D*. Very fine, sharp. \$22.50.
- 2002—1843-*O*. Small letters. Fine. Cost \$23.00.
- 2003—1843-*O*. Large letters. About extremely fine, scarce. \$30.00.
- 2004—1844. Uncirculated. \$37.50.
- 2005—1844. Diagonal die crack from rim to rim, through A in STATES between the D and A. A top very fine. \$20.00.
- 2006—1844-*C*. Very fine, lustrous and sharp. \$27.50.
- 2007—1844-*D*. Uncirculated. \$37.50.
- 2008—1844-*O*. Uncirculated. \$37.50.
- 2009—1844-*O*. A die crack from rim between ES extends through eagle and leaves to U and rim. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2010—1844-*O*. Small, weakly struck stars. Die crack as above but weaker. Very fine plus. \$27.50.
- 2011—1845. Uncirculated, sharp. \$37.50.
- 2012—1845. Uncirculated. Another choice coin. Reverse break from beak to wing. \$35.00.
- 2013—1845-*D*. Uncirculated gem. The point of the 1 is almost under the left edge of the bust. Incused impression of reverse on obverse. Brilliant. Cost \$47.50.
- 2014—1845-*D*. Same, very fine. Cost \$25.00.
- 2015—1845-*D*. Very good to fine. \$16.00.
- 2016—1845-*D*. The 1 is right. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 2017—1845-*D*. Same. Fine. \$17.50.
- 2018—1845-*O*. Extremely fine, mint bloom. Scarce. \$37.50.
- 2019—1846. Large date, well centered. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 2020—1846. Large date, left. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2021—1846. Small date. Extremely fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 2022—1846-*C*. About extremely fine, scarce. \$27.50.
- 2023—1846-*D*. Date centered: D is more over V than over E. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 2024—1846-*D*. Date centered: D is more over E. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2025—1846-*D*. Date low, about uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 2026—1846-*O*. Uncirculated. \$40.00.
- 2027—1847. High date, extra outline at base and to right of 1. Uncirculated. \$35.00
- 2028—1847. High date: an outline at top of O touches bust. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
- 2029—1847. High date: 1 is close, 7 touches bust. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2030—1847. High date, similar. A reverse die break from rim through E in STATES, eagle, to E in FIVE, merges with a break at top of E to D, to period, to rim. Another break from rim to 1 in FIVE. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2031—1847. High date: 1 and 7 touch bust. Crack from crown to rim above 6th star; crack from rim touches left part of 7 through Y. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2032—1847. Similar but without the cracks. Fine. \$14.00.
- 2033—1847. Low date; top of 7 has extra outline. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2034—1847. Similar. Die crack from O, through eagle and E in FIVE to rim. Extremely fine. \$30.00

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- 2035—1847. Low date. Crack from rim, to 7, neck, then to Y; another from crown to rim above 6th star. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
- 2036—1847-*C*. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2037—1847-*D*. Very fine. \$22.00.
- 2038—1847-*O*. Very fine. \$22.00.
- 2039—1848. Uncirculated. Die crack connects FIVE D . . ACI. \$40.00.
- 2040—1848. Similar; a die line from 8th star to rim, another last 8 to bust. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2041—1848. No die crack. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2042—1848-*C*. About extremely fine. \$28.50.
- 2043—1848-*C*. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 2044—1848-*D*. D touches stem. Die crack touches U FIVE D. Extremely fine. \$32.50.
- 2045—1848-*D*. D touches. There are several breaks from eagle. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2046—1848-*D*. D does not touch stem. Ex-Sleicher Coll. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2047—1848-*D*. D does not touch; upset reverse. Stars weakly struck. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2048—1849. Uncirculated, ex-Gehring Coll. \$40.00.
- 2049—1849-*C*. About extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2050—1849-*C*. One touches bust. Very good. \$17.50.
- 2051—1849-*D*. High D. Ex-Sleicher Coll. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2052—1849-*D*. Low D. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2053—1850. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2054—1850-*C*. Extremely fine. \$35.00.
- 2055—1850-*C*. Uncirculated. Die break from rim touches U then to eagle. Purchased from John Zug in 1925. \$40.00.
- 2056—1850-*D*. Extremely fine. \$35.00.
- 2057—1850-*D*. A die crack connects FIVE UNITED STATE. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 2058—1851. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2059—1851-*C*. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2060—1851-*D*. Mint mark over left side of E. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2061—1851-*D*. Mint mark over right side of E. Ex-Sleicher Coll. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2062—1851-*O*. Uncirculated. \$40.00.
- 2063—1852. Uncirculated, choice. From Elmer Sears, 1922. \$35.00.
- 2064—1852. Evidences of a weakened die reflected in the striking. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2065—1852-*C*. Extremely fine, scarce. \$30.00.
- 2066—1852-*D*. Extremely fine, scarce. \$35.00.
- 2067—1853. Uncirculated, choice. These coins seldom appear so nice. They are decidedly scarce in this condition. \$40.00.
- 2068—1853-*C*. Extremely fine. Acquired from Jos. Barnet. \$30.00.
- 2069—1853-*D*. Mint mark is over V, does not touch stem. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2070—1853-*D*. Mint mark is over E, does not touch stem. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 2071—1853-*D*. Mint mark a bit further right over E, touches stem. A top very fine. \$25.00.
- 2072—1854. Uncirculated, choice. \$40.00.
- 2073—1854-*C*. Weak C is over E. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
- 2074—1854-*C*. Strong C is over V. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2075—1854-*D*. One touches bust, D touches stem. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2076—1854-*D*. One does not touch bust, D does not touch stem. Reverse scratches. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2077—1854-*O*. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
- 2078—1855. Very fine. \$16.00.
- 2079—1855. Very fine. Break from beak to wing. \$17.50.

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- 2080—1855-C. Extremely fine, \$30.00.
 2081—1855-D. Very fine, \$21.00.
 2082—1855-O. Extremely fine, scarce, \$30.00.
 2083—1855-S. The San Francisco Mint started operations in 1854. Very fine, \$22.50.
 2084—1856. Extremely fine, \$27.50.
 2085—1856-C. Very fine, sharp, \$26.00.
 2086—1856-D. About extremely fine, \$28.50.
 2087—1856-D. Break across point of bust to 8. Extremely fine, \$30.00.
 2088—1856-O. Sleicher Coll. Very fine plus; scarce, \$30.00.
 2089—1856-S. Very fine, \$27.50.
 2090—1857. Very fine, \$20.00.
 2091—1857-C. About extremely fine, \$27.50.
 2092—1857-D. Very fine, \$22.50.
 2093—1857-O. Extremely fine, \$28.50.
 2094—1857-S. Very fine, \$25.00.
 2095—1857-S. Seven touches bust. Ex-Sleicher Coll. Very fine, \$25.00.
 2096—1858. Uncirculated, scarce, \$60.00.
 2097—1858-C. About uncirculated, scarce, Cost \$12.50.
 2098—1858-D. Very fine, \$27.50.
 2099—1858-S. Very fine, scarce, \$30.00.
 2100—1859. Very fine, sharp, \$20.00.
 2101—1859-C. About uncirculated, \$32.50.
 2102—1859-C. Rough dies cause planchet irregularities before face and above eagle's head. About uncirculated, \$32.50.
 2103—1859-D. Uncirculated, choice. Ex-Ten Eyck Coll. \$37.50.
 2104—1859-S. Very fine, \$20.00.
 2105—1860. Very fine, \$20.00.
 2106—1860-C. Very fine plus, \$27.50.
 2107—1860-D. Small D mostly over E. About extremely fine, \$30.00.
 2108—1860-D. Large D over center of VE. Ex-Sleicher Coll. About extremely fine, \$30.00.
 2109—1860-S. Fine, \$16.00.
 2110—1861. Uncirculated, \$30.00.
 2111—1861. Date further left. Very fine plus, \$19.00.
 2112—1861. Same, as nice, \$19.00.
 2113—1861-C. Very fine, scarce. Last year of the Charlotte Mint Half Eagles, \$10.00.
 2114—1861-D. Uncirculated, very scarce. Last year of the Dahlonega Mint Half Eagles, \$100.00.
 2115—1861-S. Fine, scarce, \$20.00.
 2116—1862. Very fine, scarce, \$30.00.
 2117—1862-S. About extremely fine, \$10.00.
 2118—1863. Superb brilliant proof. Very rare, perhaps only 10 pieces known in proof condition, \$210.00.
 2119—1863-S. Very fine, \$25.00.
 2120—1864. Brilliant proof, as rare as the 1863, \$210.00.

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2122—1864-S. Uncirculated, a choice beauty. Cost \$67.50.



- 2123—1865. Brilliant proof. Last year of proofs without motto over eagle, and in demand. \$225.00.
- 2124—1865-S. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2125—1866-S. Without motto. Very fine, scarce. \$35.00.
- 2126—1866. Brilliant proof. First proof with motto over eagle, and in demand. \$175.00.
- 2127—1866-S. With motto. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2128—1867. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2129—1867-S. Small S. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2130—1868. Brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 2131—1868-S. Very fine. \$20.00.
- 2132—1869. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 2133—1869-S. Fine-very fine. \$20.00.
- 2134—1870S. Very fine. \$22.50.
- 2135—1871-CC. First year of Carson City Mint Half Eagles. Fine-very fine, scarce. \$32.50.
- 2136—1871-S. Very fine. \$24.00.
- 2137—1872. Very fine, uncommon. \$37.50.
- 2138—1872-CC. Mint mark high. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 2139—1872-CC. About uncirculated; mint mark lower. Scarce. \$50.00.
- 2140—1872-S. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 2141—1873. Superb brilliant proof. \$140.00.
- 2142—1873-CC. About extremely fine. \$40.00.
- 2143—1873-S. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 2144—1874. Extremely fine. \$37.50.
- 2145—1874-CC. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 2146—1874-CC. Break from beak to wing. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 2147—1874-CC. Additional crack on obverse, 1st star to rim. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 2148—1875-CC. Very fine. \$30.00.
- 2149—1875-S. Very good. \$16.00.
- 2150—1876. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 2151—1876-CC. Very fine, sharp. \$32.50.
- 2152—1876-S. Very fine, scarce. \$32.50.
- 2153—1877. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 2154—1877-S. Very fine. \$18.00.
- 2155—1878. Uncirculated, choice. \$30.00.
- 2156—1878-CC. Fine, scarce. \$30.00.
- 2157—1878-S. Extremely fine; S is over V. \$25.00.
- 2158—1878-S. S further left, more over E. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2159—1878-S. Lower date. Extremely fine. \$21.00.
- 2160—1879. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.

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- 2161—1879. Uncirculated. \$22.50.
 2162—1879-CC. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2163—1879-S. S high and centered. About extremely fine. \$16.00.
 2164—1879-S. S high, a bit right. Very fine. \$11.00.
 2165—1879-S. S lower. Extremely fine. \$17.50.
 2166—1880. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2167—1880. Uncirculated. Break from U to FIVE D.A. \$17.50.
 2168—1880. Very fine. Break is heavier and extends to C. \$16.00.
 2169—1880. High date, extra cut at first 8 (?). Without the reverse break. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2170—1880. Date low and to left. Fine. \$13.50.
 2171—1880-CC. Mint mark high. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2172—1880-CC. Mint mark centered. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2173—1880-CC. Uncirculated. scarce. \$37.50.
 2174—1880-S. Mint mark centered over V. Extremely fine. \$17.50.
 2175—1880-S. Mint mark high over V. About extremely fine. \$16.50.
 2176—1880-S. Mint mark high over left side of V. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2177—1881. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2178—1881. Extremely fine. Date centered. Break connects ED and A. \$16.50.
 2179—1881. Date high. Break S to O. F to wing. Extremely fine. \$16.50.
 2180—1881. Date high. Extra outline to O. Several reverse die breaks. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2181—1881. Extremely fine. Break 81. bust. 13th star; several reverse breaks. \$16.50.
 2182—1881. Date high and to left. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2183—1881. Date centered. Break connects D and A. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2184—1881-CC. Very fine. \$25.00.
 2185—1881-S. Mint mark over center of V. Extremely fine. \$16.50.
 2186—1881-S. S over left of V. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
 2187—1882. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2188—1882. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2189—1882. Break connects UN with FIVE D. Uncirculated. \$17.50.
 2190—1882. Small break from D in UNITED. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2191—1882-CC. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2192—1882-CC. Very fine. \$21.00.
 2193—1882-S. About uncirculated. \$17.50.
 2194—1883. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2195—1883. About extremely fine. \$16.00.
 2196—1883-CC. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2197—1883-S. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2198—1881. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2199—1881-CC. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2200—1881-S. S over right of V. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2201—1881-S. S over left of V. Very fine. \$15.00.
 2202—1885. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2203—1885-S. Uncirculated. S over center of V. \$20.00.
 2204—1885-S. Very fine. S over left of V. \$15.00.
 2205—1885-S. About uncirculated. Similar. \$18.00.
 2206—1886. Superb brilliant proof. \$110.00.
 2207—1886-S. Uncirculated. S over left side of V. \$20.00.
 2208—1886-S. Very fine. S left but higher. \$15.00.
 2209—1886-S. Very fine. S over right side of V. \$15.00.
 2210—1886-S. About uncirculated. S almost over E. \$18.00.
 2211—1886-S. Fine. \$13.50.



2212

- 2212—1887. Superb brilliant proof, very rare and always in demand. Catalogues at \$400.00 but worth well over that figure.
- 2213—1887. No mint mark but undoubtedly the S has been removed. Very fine.
- 2214—1887-S. Date high. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2215—1887-S. Date a bit lower. S over center of V. Extremely fine. \$16.50.
- 2216—1887-S. S over left side of V. About uncirculated. \$17.00.
- 2217—1888. Superb brilliant proof. \$120.00.
- 2218—1888-S. S right side of V. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2219—1888-S. S left side of V. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2220—1889. Very fine, scarce. \$22.50.
- 2221—1890. Super brilliant proof, scarce. \$140.00.
- 2222—1890-CC. Uncirculated. \$30.00.
- 2223—1891. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2224—1891-CC. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2225—1891-CC. Several die lines on reverse. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2226—1892. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2227—1892-CC. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2228—1892-O. Very fine, scarce. \$30.00.
- 2229—1892-S. Low date. Very fine. \$16.00.
- 2230—1892-S. High date, S left of V. Very fine. \$16.00.
- 2231—1893. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2232—1893-CC. Last year of Carson City Mint Half Eagles. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2233—1893-O. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2234—1893-S. S over right side of V. About extremely fine. \$19.00.
- 2235—1893-S. S over left side of V. About uncirculated. \$21.00.
- 2236—1894. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2237—1894. About uncirculated. \$20.00.
- 2238—1894-O. O over center of V. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 2239—1894-O. O is right, almost over E. Very fine. \$25.00.
- 2240—1894-S. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2241—1895. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2242—1895. Date left. About uncirculated. \$20.00.
- 2243—1895. Date centered. Very fine. \$16.00.
- 2244—1895-S. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2245—1896. Superb brilliant proof. \$100.00.
- 2246—1896-S. Almost uncirculated. \$19.00.
- 2247—1897. Brilliant proof; not as perfect as the previous dates. Lists at \$65.00.
- 2248—1897. Extremely fine. \$17.50.
- 2249—1897-S. S left of V. Extremely fine. \$17.50.
- 2250—1897-S. S right of V. Very fine. \$15.00.

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- 2251—1898. Superb brilliant proof. This one was acquired a long time ago. It cost \$19.00. Now worth about \$100.00.
- 2252—1898-S. Very fine, \$11.00.
- 2253—1899. Superb brilliant proof, \$100.00.
- 2254—1899-S. S left side of V. Very fine, \$11.00.
- 2255—1899-S. S left but higher and close to talon. Very fine, \$11.00.
- 2256—1899-S. S centered. Uncirculated, choice, \$17.50.
- 2257—1900. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2258—1900. Uncirculated, \$17.50.
- 2259—1900-S. About uncirculated, \$15.00.
- 2260—1901. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2261—1901-S. Die crack crown to 6th star; S over center of V. About uncirculated, \$15.00.
- 2262—1901-S. S over center, no obverse crack. Uncirculated, \$16.50.
- 2263—1901-S. S over left side of V. About uncirculated, \$15.00.
- 2264—1901-S. S centered, high. Extremely fine, \$15.00.
- 2265—1901-S. S left, high. About uncirculated, \$15.00.
- 2266—1902. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2267—1902-S. S over left of V. Uncirculated, \$16.50.
- 2268—1902-S. Double struck S is high. About uncirculated, \$15.00.
- 2269—1903. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2270—1903-S. S over center of V. Uncirculated, \$17.50.
- 2271—1903-S. S over left of V. Extremely fine, \$16.00.
- 2272—1903-S. Higher date. Very fine, \$15.00.
- 2273—1904. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2274—1904-S. This is much scarcer than most collectors imagine. A top grade Very fine. Should bring a surprising price.
- 2275—1905. Proof, very rare—only 108 pieces minted. Some minor abrasions. Worth \$125.00.
- 2276—1905. High date. Very fine, \$11.00.
- 2277—1905. Lower date. Very fine, \$11.00.
- 2278—1905-S. Slightly right of center over V. Very fine, \$15.00.
- 2279—1905-S. S over right of V. Very fine, \$15.00.
- 2280—1905-S. S over right but higher. Very fine, \$15.00.
- 2281—1906. Superb brilliant proof, \$95.00.
- 2282—1906-D. First year of Denver Mint Half Eagles. D high over V. Extremely fine, \$15.00.
- 2283—1906-D. Break from F to wing to A; another E to R. Extremely fine, \$15.00.
- 2284—1906-D. Die break first S to rim. Proof surface, about uncirculated, \$20.00.
- 2285—1906-S. About extremely fine, \$15.00.
- 2286—1907. Superb brilliant proof. Last year of the Liberty Head proofs and in demand, \$100.00.
- 2287—1907. Uncirculated, \$16.50.
- 2288—1907-D. D centered over V. About uncirculated, \$16.00.
- 2289—1907-D. D a bit left of center. About uncirculated, \$16.00.

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2290—1907-*D*. D still farther left. Extremely fine. \$15.00.

2291—1907-*D*. D farther left—almost partially over I. Extremely fine. \$15.00



2292

2292—1908. The new Indian Head design by Pratt. Matte proof, scarce. \$67.50.

2293—1908. Extremely fine. \$16.00.

2294—1908. Date a bit lower. Very fine. \$14.00.

2295—1908-*D*. About extremely fine, scarce. \$27.50.

2296—1908-*S*. Uncirculated, very scarce. \$40.00.

2297—1909. Proof. Roman Gold finish, scarce. \$47.50.

2298—1909-*D*. Uncirculated. \$15.00.

2299—1909-*D*. Extremely fine. \$13.50.

2300—1909-*O*. Last year of the New Orleans Half Eagles. Extremely fine, rare.

Lists uncirculated at \$200.00.

2301—1909-*O*. Very fine. \$150.00.

2302—1909-*S*. Very fine, scarce. \$20.00.

2303—1910. Proof. Roman Gold finish; very scarce. \$50.00.

2304—1910. Extremely fine. \$13.00.

2305—1910. Fine-very fine. \$11.50.

2306—1910-*D*. Very fine. \$12.50.

2307—1910-*S*. About extremely fine. \$13.00.

2308—1911. Matte proof, scarce. \$47.50.

2309—1911. About uncirculated. \$13.50.

2310—1911-*D*. About extremely fine, scarce. \$20.00.

2311—1911-*S*. Very fine. \$12.50.

2312—1912. Matte proof, very scarce. \$55.00.

2313—1912. Extremely fine. \$15.00.

2314—1912-*S*. Very fine, scarce. \$15.00.

2315—1913. Matte proof, scarce. \$55.00.

2316—1913. Uncirculated. \$16.50.

2317—1913-*S*. Very fine, scarce. \$22.50.

2318—1914. Matte proof, scarce. \$55.00.

2319—1914. Uncirculated. \$16.50.

2320—1914-*D*. Extremely fine. \$15.00.

2321—1914-*C*. Very fine, scarce. \$18.00.

2322—1915. Last year of proofs. Matte proof, scarce. \$55.00.

2323—1915. Very fine. \$14.00.

2324—1915-*S*. Very fine, scarce. \$20.00.

2325—1916-*S*. About extremely fine, scarce. \$22.50.

2326—1929. Last year of the half eagle series; brilliant uncirculated. Brought \$475.00 in the World's Greatest Collection auction and has record of over \$500.00.

COMMEMORATIVE SETS

- 2327—*HALF DOLLARS*. Complete collection of select uncirculated Commemorative Half Dollars in National Coin Albums. All dates, all mints. This interesting series keeps attracting new collectors. Several of the series are difficult to obtain, even at record high prices, and a few of the type coins like the Hawaiian are almost out of the market. The time has come when a price of \$2500.00 for this popular set is in line with market values.
- 2328—*ELEVEN PIECE COMMEMORATIVE GOLD SET*, containing the nine gold dollars and two quarter eagles, all uncirculated. A perfect compliment to the half dollar series, this small set has become very popular and is now selling at \$650.00.
- 2329—*PANAMA PACIFIC \$50.00 Gold Pieces*. The rare and valuable pair of Commemorative \$50.00 pieces, one is octagonal, the other round—both are choice uncirculated pieces. Less than 500 pairs were minted. Current market value for the pair is \$3250.00.

PANAMA PACIFIC RARITIES



- 2330—1915. Set of three Half Dollars of the Panama Pacific Exposition of extreme rarity. The design is similar to that of the regular issue except that these pieces have no mint marks, having been struck at the Philadelphia Mint. The set consists of a *silver* coin (without mint mark), a *copper* coin and a *gold* coin. The copper specimen is scarce and sells for about \$250.00; the silver piece is rare and is seldom offered. It is easily worth \$750.00. As for the gold piece, it is extremely rare—in fact, only two specimens were struck. In 1911 the Olsen Catalogue offered the other one and the selling price was \$1250.00. The buyer was King Farouk. That coin is now part of an excellent collection in the United States. I purchased the Farouk piece as agent for the present owner. While condition is not a very important factor, there being only two specimens extant, I can state that the present offering is the better of the two. In fact, all three pieces of this set are splendid uncirculated coins. The set should bring about \$5000.00.

BALDWIN AND COMPANY RARITY

2331—Baldwin and Company were the successors to F. D. Kohler and Company, taking over their machinery and other equipment in May, 1850, in the city of San Francisco. Whereas many of the private coiners released coins with more gold than the face value or, at the minimum level, almost the face value, Baldwin and Company so reduced the quality of its coinage that the public become wary. Two denominations were minted in 1850, a five dollar piece and a ten dollar piece; these were large issues. The poor quality, however, resulted in the remelting of most of the coins.

In April, 1851, the Pacific News editorialized: "The Gold Coin Swindle," suggesting that the public refuse to accept the Baldwin coinage, which now included the \$20.00 piece minted earlier that year. Apparently the public heeded the suggestion, for on April 17th the Pacific News reported that the manufacturers of the Baldwin Coin had left by steamer for the Atlantic states,



Obverse: Liberty head left, BALDWIN AND C on coronet, 1851 below, 13 stars. Reverse: Eagle, S.M.V. (Standard Mint Value) CALIFORNIA GOLD TWENTY D. This extremely rare coin is from the Charles M. Williams collection. One would go back pretty far to find an auction offering of the Baldwin double eagle. Worthy of note is that fact that this was the first territorial double eagle minted in California.

Within the past ten years an offer of \$6500.00 for this coin was refused. One other specimen was offered several years ago at a reported price of \$10,000.00.

PIKES PEAK RARITY



2332 (Not photo of actual coin)

2332—Clark. Gruber and Co. established a bank and private minting firm in Denver, Colorado, in July, 1860. Obverse: View of Pikes Peak, DENVER below. PIKES PEAK GOLD TWENTY D. Reverse: Eagle, CLARK GRUBER AND CO. 1860. About fine, rare. One of the popular Territorial Coins. \$1350.00.

ROUND \$50.00 GOLD PIECE



2333—\$50.00. 1855. WASS. MOLITOR AND CO. The company was organized in 1851 in San Francisco but did not mint any coins until 1852 when \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces were struck. Their next releases were in 1855 when \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 pieces were struck. It is one of two round \$50.00 pieces minted by private companies, the other being the very rare one by Kellogg and Co. which sells for about \$7500.00. This Wass Molitor piece is very fine and reaching for the \$2000.00 mark.

EXTREMELY RARE SILVER \$50.00 PIECE

2334—\$50.00 *GOLD* from the dies of AUGUSTUS HUMBERT. The obverse reads UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 50 DC 880 HOUS. The reverse is the type without 50. The edge is plain not yet having been cut. The regular coinage has the edge lettered AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA 1851.) the gold coin sells for \$1600.00. This Trial Piece, probably unique, is a prize acquisition for the specialist in Territorial gold or the advanced Pattern collector. It is certainly worth more than the gold piece.

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT SLUGS

2335—\$50.00 1851, 887 *THOUS. AUGUSTUS HUMBERT*, target center. A splendid coin, extremely fine with original mint bloom. The reverse is as sharp as it can be. In view of the beat-up slugs being offered at \$750.00 - \$800.00, this beauty should bring close to \$1400.00.

2336—1853. 880 *THOUS.* Augustus Humbert, United States Assayer of Gold, California. Target center, milled edge; in plastic holder. An extremely fine specimen worth more than \$1000.00.

2337—\$20.00 *Humbert 884 Thous.* 1852 over 1. A rare Territorial gold coin, seldom offered. This one is very fine and worth about \$450.00.

2338—\$20.00 *Moffat and Co.*, 1853. Very fine, scarce so nice. Another Territorial coin which is seldom offered. \$200.00.

\$5.00 TEMPLETON REID

The first territorial gold coin was struck by Templeton Reid, an assayer in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1830. Mr. Reid gave more than full value by giving more gold than the actual face value of his coins. Consequently the coins were melted, and became very scarce.



2339

2339—\$5.00 *GOLD.* Obverse, \$5 in center, 1830 below; GEORGIA GOLD. Reverse \$5 on center, ASSAYER below; TEMPLETON REID. This is the finest specimen known. It is my privilege to be offering this identical coin for the third time. I first acquired it in 1945 and sold it into the Williams Collection for \$7000.00. The same price was obtained when I catalogued the Williams Collection several years ago. This splendid coin still retains considerable of the original lustre. It is not likely that more than four specimens exist and the present offering is undoubtedly the finest. May exceed its former market value.

CANADA - GOLD MEDALS



- 2310—Attractive and artistic large gold medal. 51½ mm. (2 inches diameter) of almost pure gold weighing nearly four ounces. The Earl, Governor General of Canada, and Countess of Minto, conjoined busts left. Reverse, beautiful arms of Canada. PRESENTED . BY . HIS . EXCELLENCE . THE . GOVERNOR . GENERAL. Has minute test cut on edge; otherwise a superb proof in high relief. Only 5 to 8 pieces supposed to be known; this rarity is offered in the original leather case. Executed by A. WYON. Worth \$500.00.
- 2311—*MCGILL UNIVERSITY*, rare gold presentation of the College of Medicine to outstanding students for merit. This famous Montreal University is the pride of Canada and its medals are collected extensively. Bust of GULIELMUS LOGAN, EQUES left; reverse wreath, inscription within, arms above. The Logan medal was first presented in 1864; this specimen to William J. Dey was presented in 1871 and has the recipient's name engraved on the edge. It is 46 mm. (1¾ inches diameter), 22 karat gold. Has minute test mark, otherwise brilliant proof. In original case, very rare, by WYON. Worth \$300.00.
- 2312—*PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, Montreal*. Rare gold medal presented as a Student's Prize to W. J. Dey, M.A., in 1875; the prize was first presented in 1872. Bust of John Calvin 1509-1564 left reverse inscription. Trace of mounting removed. Calvin, of course, was a famed theologian and the father of Calvinism. This medal should appeal to collectors of religious items as well as medical, collegiate, or Canadian series. 31 mm., 22 karat gold, by WYON, in original case. Worth \$150.00
- 2313—Large gold medal. Marquess of Landsown, Governor General of Canada and the Marchioness, conjoined busts right. A gold suspension is mounted with the Imperial Crown. Reverse, arms of Canada. All in high relief. This medal is in 11 karat and cast from the original. 50 mm, with suspension extending another 33 mm.
- 2314—*MEXICO*. Set of 5 coins in special black holder. 20 peso Azteca. 1921: 10 peso Hidalgo, 1907: 5 peso Hidalgo. 1920: 2½ peso Hidalgo. 1915: and 2 peso, 1915. Extremely fine to uncirculated. The set, \$52.50.

UNITED STATES EAGLES or \$10.00 GOLD PIECES

(First issued in 1795, the eagle did not have any reference to its denomination through the release in 1804. The series was discontinued until 1838 and when it was resumed the weight and diameter of the eagle was reduced, the design changed and the value, TEN D, placed on the reverse. The series continued through 1933 and was the last denomination to be released with proper authority.)



2345

2345—1795. A superb uncirculated gem. One of the finest specimens I have seen. Catalogues for \$300.00 but this beauty is far superior to one I saw recently which had an asking price of \$500.00.

2346—1796. About uncirculated with proof-like brilliance. Lists at \$275.00.

2347—*Another* 1796, about uncirculated.. Brilliant as above. \$275.00.



2348

2348—1797. Small eagle. A splendid coin, about uncirculated. The small eagle variety in choice condition is difficult to obtain. Lists at \$325.00.



- 2349—1797. Large eagle. Large stars on obverse. Eagle's beak is over a star. Uncirculated, choice. Selling at \$200.00.
- 2350—1797. Large eagle, large stars. There is no star under eagle's beak. Uncirculated, brilliant. \$200.00.
- 2351—1797. Large eagle, small stars on obverse. A die crack from rim left of R in AMERICA is light and small. About uncirculated. \$165.00.
- 2352—1797. Large eagle, small stars. The die crack at R is heavier, and another starts at C. Uncirculated. \$185.00.
- 2353—1797. Large eagle, small stars. Both die cracks are heavier. Slight edge bruise. Describing this coin as very fine would not do it justice. The reverse is extremely fine. \$135.00.
- 2354—1798 *over* 97. Nine stars left, 4 right. A splendid example of this rare coin. Except for a light rub on cheek it is uncirculated and has proof-like brilliance. This prize should be the object of keen competition. Catalogues at \$500.00, but worth twice that sum.
- 2355—1798 *over* 97. Four stars to right. A die break from rim through L to cap. Very fine. rare. Cost \$290.00 years ago. Worth over \$400.00.



2356

- 2356—1798 *over* 97. The extremely rare variety with six stars right and seven stars left in about extremely fine condition. This is by far the rarest of the early eagles and has an auction record of \$2200.00. Actually, it should bring a lot more, considering the infrequency of its appearance. I can mention sale after sale, collection after collection, and no six star variety was included. It was more than 25 years before I was able to offer such a coin, and in the Dunham Sale Mr. Mehl stated that that specimen was the first he handled in 40 years.

- 2357—1799. One distant from bust. Just about uncirculated. \$130.00.
- 2358—1799. Beak touches a star; a die break from rim through MER to leaf; another through RICA; a break from tail to rim near last A. About extremely fine. \$100.00.
- 2359—1799. Similar but breaks are heavier. About fine. \$65.00.
- 2360—1999. Last 9 closer to bust; three obverse rim breaks. A break from arrow stem through shield to lowest left leaf; a break from left wing to rim; another at cloud near O. Beak close to but does not touch a star. Extremely fine. \$100.
- 2361—1799. Last 9 very close to bust; part of reverse design is incused on obverse. There are a number of reverse die lines. Very fine. \$90.00.
- 2362—1799. The date is left, 1 near hair. Beak ends between two points of a star. Very fine. \$90.00.
- 2363—1799. Date left. Crack from rim touches top star at two points, through cap, into hair; another starts above cap through L then tops of LIBERTY to three stars on right. Uncirculated (from Rud Kohler, 1913). \$135.00.
- 2364—1799. Similar obverse. Eagle's mouth encloses point of a star. About very fine. \$80.00.
- 2365—1799. Date left. Heavy break from rim to L, cap to hair; break from rim to T to Y, through three stars on left to field above point of next star. Uncirculated. \$135.00.
- 2366—1800. A die crack I to B; another rim to B then to top of ERTY. Extremely fine. \$130.00.
- 2367—1800. The crack is heavier; stars at crack above cap through LIBERTY. Several reverse cracks. About uncirculated. \$135.00.
- 2368—1801. About uncirculated. \$135.00.
- 2369—1801. Die crack bust to rim between O and 1; crack from tail to branch; another rim to ME. Uncirculated. \$135.00.
- 2370—1801. Similar but another crack rim to right wing. Very fine. \$90.00.
- 2371—1803. None minted in 1802. Leaf touches I in AMERICA. Small reverse stars. Extremely fine. \$150.00.
- 2372—1803. Leaf does not touch 1; small reverse stars. Several small reverse die lines. Extremely fine. \$150.00.
- 2373—1803. Large reverse stars. (Elder Sale, 1912.) Uncirculated. \$170.00.
- 2374—1803. Large stars. A die line from 3rd to 5th cloud cuts across two points of 3rd star. Extremely fine. \$150.00.
- 2375—1804. Last year of this large style eagle. The series is now discontinued until 1838. About uncirculated with proof-like surface. Minor abrasions. Scarce. \$235.00.
- 2376—1838. None minted since 1804. About extremely fine, scarce. Lists uncirculated at \$110.00.
- 2377—1839. Large letters. Extremely fine, scarce. Lists uncirculated at \$90.00.
- 2378—1839. Small letters. Very fine, very scarce. This variety is seldom offered. It catalogues for \$75.00 but should bring more.
- 2379—1840. Very fine, nice lustre. A desirable coin. The W.G.C. very fine specimen brought \$50.00. This one cost \$62.50.
- 2380—1841. Very fine, scarce. W.G.C. very fine went for \$50.00.
- 2381—1841-O. The first New Orleans Mint Eagle. About extremely fine. Superior to W.G.C. coin which realized \$50.00.
- 2382—1842. Large date (Gehring Coll.). About uncirculated, very scarce. Worth \$75.00.
- 2383—1842. Small date; very fine plus, scarce. Worth close to \$50.00.
- 2384—1842-O. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2385—1843-O. About uncirculated. \$50.00.

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- 2386—1813-*O*. Die crack from right wing through top of STATES; another last A to arrow. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2387—1811-*O*. Crack at 11th star; another starts before 5th, continues through 5th and 6th stars to rim above 7th. Very fine, scarce. \$37.50.
- 2388—1814-*O*. Does not have these obverse cracks but has several on reverse. Very fine. \$37.50.
- 2389—1815. Very fine. \$37.50.
- 2390—1815-*O*. Date left; outlines at 8 and 4. Mint mark is over N. Very fine. \$37.50.
- 2391—1815-*O*. Date right. Mint mark is over EN. Fine. \$32.50.
- 2392—1816-*O*. Very fine, scarce. \$37.50.
- 2393—1817. Uncirculated. Break rim to right wing. \$10.00.
- 2394—1817. Similar, very fine. \$32.50.
- 2395—1817. Extremely fine. Two small breaks rim to right wing; another rim through U to leaf. \$35.00.
- 2396—1817. Date a bit lower. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2397—1817. Similar; 7 heavier. Fine. \$25.00.
- 2398—1817-*A*. Break last A to talon; another at TES OF. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2399—1817-*O*. Break at STATES OF to wing; several new die breaks appear. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2400—1818. Very fine, sharp. \$10.00.
- 2401—1818-*O*. Extremely fine, scarce. Cost \$60.00.
- 2402—1819. Date high; light die line NITED to wing; another over STATES OF. Ex-Ten Eyck Coll. About uncirculated. \$55.00.
- 2403—1819. Date high. Breaks are heavier; last one extends through wing to AM. Extremely fine. \$50.00.
- 2404—1819. High date. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2405—1819. Lower date. Light break over TE. Very fine plus. \$37.50.
- 2406—1819. Lower date. The break is heavier; another at TEN D; another at Tops of AMERICA. About very fine. \$32.50.
- 2407—1819. Lower date. A new break appears rim through A in STATES, beak, shield, talon, E in TEN to rim. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2408—1818. Lower date. A break through 4 extends from rim to hair; several other obverse breaks. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2409—1819-*O*. Very fine. \$10.00.
- 2410—1850.. Heavy break connects 7th, 8th and 9th stars. Extremely fine. \$10.00.
- 2411—1850. Date a bit further left. No obverse die break. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2412—1850-*O*. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2413—1851. High date. About uncirculated. \$50.00.
- 2414—1851. Low date; first 1 recut. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2415—1851-*O*. Extremely fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 2416—1852. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2417—1852-*O*. Mint mark centered over EN. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 2418—1852-*O*. Mint mark is farther right. Very fine. \$17.50.
- 2419—1853. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2420—1853-*O*. Mint mark low; about uncirculated, scarce. \$12.50.
- 2421—1853-*O*. Mint mark high. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2422—1854. About extremely fine. \$37.50.
- 2423—1854-*O*. Large date. Very fine, scarce. Cost \$15.00.
- 2424—1854-*O*. Small date; very fine. \$15.00.
- 2425—1854-*S*. The first San Francisco Mint Eagle. Die break rim through M. Very fine. \$37.50.
- 2426—1854-*S*. Breaks through UNI, TES O, AMERICA and several others. Very fine. \$37.50.

- 2427—1855. About extremely fine. \$45.00.
 2428—1855-*O*. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
 2429—1855-*S*. Very fine. \$45.00.
 2430—1856. Very fine. \$37.50.
 2431—1856-*O*. Mint mark over *FN*. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
 2432—1856-*O*. Mint mark farther right and lower. Very fine. \$50.00.
 2433—1856-*S*. Large *S* is over space between *N* and *D*. Very fine. \$37.50.
 2334—1856-*S*. Small *S* is over left part of *N*. Very fine plus. \$45.00.
 2435—1857. Very fine. \$37.50.
 2436—1857-*O*. About uncirculated, sharp. Has considerable brilliance. Worth \$75.00
 2437—1857-*S*. Extremely fine, scarce in this condition. \$50.00.

1858 EAGLE



2438

- 2438—1858. Very fine, extremely rare. Here is one of the outstanding pieces of the United States Series. Seldom does the opportunity present itself that permits collectors to bid for this rarity at public auction. Because of the degree of rarity, naturally there are several specimens of which we seriously question the genuineness. Within the past year three questionable examples came to my attention. Collectors should be wary of any 1858 Eagle offered to them. Be certain that your dealer is qualified to know the difference and that he will guarantee in writing that the coin is genuine. This 1858 is guaranteed genuine. It is sharp and superior to the coin sold in New York three years ago at \$4000.00.
- 2439—1858-*O*. Uncirculated, scarce in this condition. \$60.00.
 2440—1858-*O*. Very fine. \$35.00.
 2441—1858-*S*. Very fine. These early mint marks are uncommon, especially if they are in nice condition. \$40.00.
 2442—1859. Very fine plus, scarce. \$50.00.
 2443—1859-*O*. Very fine plus; lustrous, scarce. \$60.00.
 2444—1858-*S*. Very fine, lustrous, scarce. W.G.C. coin brought \$55.00 ten years ago. \$60.00.
 2445—1860. Uncirculated, very scarce. \$67.50.
 2446—1860-*O*. This was the last New Orleans Eagle until 1879. The Civil War caused the discontinuance of the mint operations in 1861. Very fine, scarce. \$42.50.
 2447—1861. Uncirculated, scarce. \$60.00.
 2448—1861-*S*. Very fine. \$35.00.
 2449—1862. Superb brilliant proof, rare. \$225.00.
 2450—1862. About extremely fine. \$10.00.

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- 2151—1863. Superb brilliant proof, very rare date. Seldom offered; most name collectors did not have this one. Lists at \$300.00 but will certainly bring over \$400.00.
- 2152—1863-S. Very fine. \$12.50.
- 2153—1864. Very fine, scarce. Only about 3500 pieces minted. It is worthy of note that these early eagles are all difficult to obtain. Do not confuse these with the more common later dates. Cost \$60.00.
- 2154—1865-S. Very fine. \$10.00.
- 2155—1865-S. Die break through S. Very fine. \$10.00.
- 2156—1868-S. Small S. Very fine. \$12.50.
- 2157—1869. Very fine, very scarce—only 1830 pieces minted. Should bring over \$75.00.
- 2158—1870-CC. First year of Carson City Eagles. About very fine, very scarce. W.G.C. \$70.00 ten years ago—since then the demand for Carson City coins has increased considerably. \$92.50.
- 2159—1871. About extremely fine, very scarce. Only 1750 pieces minted. Worth \$100.00.
- 2160—1871-CC. Fine, scarce. These Carson City Mint eagles are seldom offered in any condition. Worth \$50.00.
- 2161—1871-S. Very fine. \$37.50.
- 2162—1873-S. Very fine. \$40.00.
- 2163—1874. Very fine. \$35.00.
- 2164—1875-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 2165—1876. Superb brilliant proof. A very scarce date which lists at \$300.00 but will certainly bring closer to \$400.00.
- 2166—1876. Very fine, scarce; only 687 pieces were minted. Raymond lists this at \$100.00.
- 2167—1876-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$55.00.
- 2168—1876-S. Very fine. \$40.00.
- 2169—1877-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00.
- 2170—1877-S. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2171—1878. About uncirculated. \$40.00.
- 2172—1878-S. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2173—1879. Extremely fine. \$47.50.
- 2174—1879. Date left. Very fine. \$32.50.
- 2175—1879-CC. Very fine, scarce (only 1762 pieces struck). Worth \$90.00.
- 2176—1876-S. Extremely fine. \$37.50.
- 2177—1880. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
- 2178—1880. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
- 2179—1880. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2180—1880-CC. Very fine. \$15.00.
- 2181—1880-O. Coinage was resumed at New Orleans in 1879. Very fine, scarce. \$15.00.
- 2182—1880-S. Small S. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
- 2183—1880-S. Minute S over right side of N. Date centered. Extremely fine. \$32.50.
- 2184—1880-S. Similar but date is low. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2185—1880-S. Minute S farther right. Very fine, lustrous. \$30.00.
- 2186—1881. Date centered, a bit left. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
- 2187—1881. Similar. Breaks wing to S. F to wing. AMERICA. TEN D. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
- 2188—1881. Similar. No break to S. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2189—1881. Date low. Very fine. \$27.50.
- 2190—1881. Similar. Breaks at NI. ERICA. and TEN D. Very fine. \$27.50.

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- 2491—1881. Similar. Breaks at AMERICA, TEN D. Very fine. \$27.50.
2492—1881. Date low, a bit left. Very fine. \$27.50
2493—1881. Date high. Very fine. \$27.50.
2494—1881. Similar. Breaks at ICA, U. TEN D. Very fine. \$27.50.
2495—1881-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$40.00.
2496—1881-O. Very fine plus. \$40.00.
2497—1881-S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2498—1881-S. There is a die flaw on the diagonal of N of N in TEN. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2499—1882. Superb brilliant proof, scarce. \$225.00.
2500—1882. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2501—1882. Very fine. \$26.00.
2502—1822-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$45.00.
2503—1882-O. About extremely fine. \$37.50.
2504—1882-S. Very fine. \$27.50.
2505—1883. Very fine. \$27.50.
2506—1883-CC. Very fine, scarce. \$45.00.
2507—1883-O. Very fine, very rare (only 800 pieces minted). Cost \$215.00 years ago. The W.G.C. coin sold for \$260.00.
2508—1883-S. Very fine. \$30.00.
2509—1884. Very fine. \$32.50.
2510—1844-CC. Extremely fine, lustrous, scarce. \$55.00.
2511—1884-S. Extremely fine. From an Elder 1927 sale. \$35.00.
2512—1885. About extremely fine. \$30.00.
2513—1885-S. Uncirculated. \$37.50.
2514—1886. Superb brilliant proof, scarce. \$225.00.
2515—1886. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
2516—1886-S. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
2517—1887. Superb brilliant proof, scarce. \$225.00.
2518—1887. Very fine, sharp. \$27.50.
2519—1887-S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2520—1888. Very fine. \$26.00.
2521—1888-O. Extremely fine. \$35.00.
2522—1888-S. Date left; extremely fine. \$30.00.
2523—1888-S. Date center. About extremely fine. \$28.00.
2524—1889. Superb brilliant proof, scarce. \$225.00.
2525—1889-S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2526—1890. Superb brilliant proof. From a 1923 Mehl sale. Scarce. \$225.00.
2527—1890-CC. Extremely fine, proof-like brilliance. A choice coin. Cost \$60.00.
2528—1891-CC. Mint mark over N. Very fine. \$40.00.
2529—1891-CC. Mint mark over EN. Extremely fine. \$50.00.
2530—1892. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
2531—1892. Fine. \$24.00.
2532—1892-CC. Very fine. \$40.00.
2533—1892-O. Very fine, plus. \$40.00.
2534—1892-O. Break at TA to Scroll. Uncirculated, very scarce. \$55.00.
2535—1892-S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2536—1893. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
2537—1893. Very fine. \$26.00.
2538—1893-CC. Last year of Carson City Mint operation. Very fine, scarce. \$50.00
2539—1893-O. Extremely fine. \$45.00.
2540—1893-S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
2541—1894. High date. Uncirculated. \$32.50.

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- 2542—1894. Low date. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2543—1894-*O*. Extremely fine. \$40.00.
 2544—1894-*S*. Very fine. scarce. \$32.50.
 2545—1895. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2546—1895-*O*. About uncirculated. \$40.00.
 2547—1895-*O*. Very fine plus. \$33.50.
 2548—1895-*S*. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2549—1896. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2550—1896-*S*. About extremely fine. \$28.50.
 2551—1897. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
 2552—1897. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2553—1897. Stand of 1 imperfect at right. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2554—1897. Die crack connects 1897 with three stars on right. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2555—1897. The crack continues to additional stars. Extremely fine. \$28.50.
 2556—1897-*O*. About extremely fine. \$35.00.
 2557—1879-*S*. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2558—1898. Superb brilliant proof. \$185.00.
 2559—1899. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2560—1899-*O*. Very fine. scarce. \$32.50.
 2561—1899-*S*. Small S. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2562—1899-*S*. Similar. Die break TEN D. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2563—1899-*S*. Small S. Break at ER and RI. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2564—1899-*S*. Bigger S. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2565—1900. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
 2566—1900-*S*. Very fine. \$28.50.
 2567—1901. Uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2568—1901-*O*. About extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2569—1901-*S*. Uncirculated, choice. \$32.50.
 2570—1901-*S*. Very fine. \$26.00.
 2571—1902. Brilliant proof. minor abrasions. Rare. \$175.00.
 2572—1902. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
 2573—1902-*S*. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2574—1903. Extremely fine. \$28.50.
 2575—1903. Break over UNITED. About extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2576—1903-*O*. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2577—1903-*O*. Break at TEN D. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2578—1903-*S*. Uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2579—1904. Brilliant proof. \$150.00.
 2580—1904. No break from right wing. About uncirculated. \$29.00.
 2581—1904. Faint break from right wing. About extremely fine. \$27.00.
 2582—1904. Break is heavier. Extremely fine. \$28.00.
 2583—1904-*O*. Extremely fine. brilliant surface. \$32.50.
 2584—1904-*O*. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2585—1905. Uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2586—1905-*S*. Very fine. \$26.00.
 2587—1906. Brilliant proof. \$160.00.
 2588—1906-*D*. First year of operation of the Denver Mint. Low date. Mint mark nearer talon on left. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2589—1906-*D*. Low date. Mint mark nearer arrow on right. Uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2590—1906-*D*. High date. D closer to talon. Extremely fine. \$29.00.
 2591—1906-*D*. High date. D closer to arrow. Extremely fine. \$29.00.
 2592—1906-*O*. About uncirculated. Last year of the New Orleans Eagles. \$35.00.
 2593—1906-*S*. Uncirculated. \$30.00.

- 2594—1906-S. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2595—1907. Last year of the Liberty Head type. Superb brilliant proof. \$175.00.
 2596—1907. Libert Head. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2597—1907-D. Extremely fine. \$27.50.
 2598—1907-S. Very fine. \$26.00.

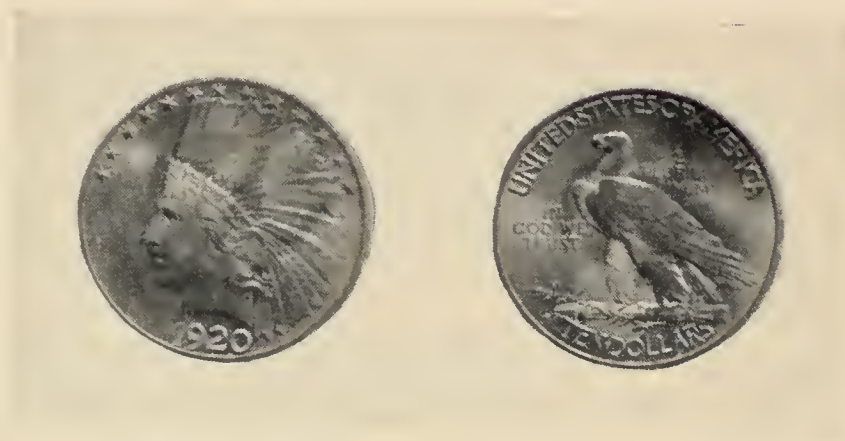


2599

- 2599—1907. The new style of Augustus St. Gaudens. Wire edge, with periods at legends. Splendid uncirculated coin, bring \$150.00.
 2600—1907. With periods. The very rare variety with the rolled edge. Only 42 pieces minted. A splendid uncirculated specimen, seldom offered and certainly seldom better. \$500.00.
 2601—1907. The regular issue without periods, in matte proof condition. An extreme rarity; I can recall but one other. Apparently a few proofs were made of the \$10 and \$20 St. Gaudens pieces of 1907, for I have had two specimens of the \$20 piece. One sold in the Menjou Sale for \$825.00. This is equally rare.
 2602—1907. No periods. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
 2603—1908. No motto. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2604—1908. No motto. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2605—1908-D. No motto. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2606—1908-D. No motto. Very fine. \$27.50.
 2607—1908. Matte proof, with motto. \$120.00.
 2608—1908. With motto. Uncirculated. \$35.00.
 2609—1908. With motto. Very fine. \$28.50.
 2610—1908-D. With motto. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2611—1908-S. Uncirculated, choice. A rare coin, worth \$50.00.
 2612—1908-S. Very fine. \$30.00.
 2613—1909. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2614—1909-D. Very fine. \$30.00.
 2615—1909-S. Extremely fine. \$32.50.
 2616—1909-S. Fine-very fine. \$27.50.
 2617—1910. Extremely fine. \$32.50.
 2618—1910-D. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2619—1910-S. Very fine, scarce. \$32.50.

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- 2620—1911. Matte proof, scarce. \$120.00.
 2621—1911. About uncirculated. \$32.50.
 2622—1911-D. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2623—1911-S. Very fine. \$8.00.
 2624—1912. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2625—1912-S. Extremely fine. \$30.00.
 2626—1913. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2627—1913. Fine. \$22.50.
 2628—1913-S. Very fine, scarce. \$28.50.
 2629—1914. About uncirculated. \$30.00.
 2630—1914-D. Last of the Denver Mint Eagles. Very fine. \$26.00.
 2631—1914-S. Extremely fine. \$28.00.
 2632—1915. Uncirculated, scarce. \$40.00.
 2633—1915-S. Very fine, scarce. \$30.00.
 2634—1916-S. Fine-very fine. \$26.00.



2635

- 2635—1920-S. Uncirculated. There is a die or planchet flaw at right edge. A rarity selling close to the four-figure mark, and worth it. Should bring more than \$750.00.
 2636—1926. Uncirculated. \$37.50.



- 2637—1930-S. Uncirculated. Even scarcer than the 1920-S (I would hazard a guess that both the 1920-S and 1930-S eagles are rarer than the 1933). Should bring close to \$1000.00.
 2638—1932. Uncirculated. \$17.50.



2639—1933. Last year for United States Gold coinage. Uncirculated. This one keeps climbing and will continue to do so. Last year we sold one for \$1000.00 (May 1955 auction). Since then two sales have been made at \$1100.00 and \$1250.00. This splendid specimen promises to show a handsome profit—it cost \$135.00 and will probably bring \$1250.00.

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